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WASHKANSKY

CAPE TOWN (UPI) — Louis Washkansky died early today less than three weeks after surgeons replaced his diseased heart with that of a young woman in history's first cardiac transplant.

The 55-year-old grocer succumbed at 7:50 p.m. Wednesday PST at Cape Town's Grote Schuur hospital to complications caused by the body's rejection mechanism.

The rejection reaction, prevented by massive doses of drugs from attacking the heart, turned against Wash-

kansky's own tissue, including his lungs, doctors said.

Prof. Christiaan Barnard, who led the team that performed the transplant, rushed to the hospital shortly before Washkansky died in a vain attempt to save his life.

Death came only two hours after Washkansky passed the 18-day mark with the new heart still beating.

Washkansky's wife, his 15-year-old son and other relatives were at the hospital when death took over. They had maintained a grim vigil for hours as life slipped away.

Barnard made no secret of his deep concern as he



Washkansky

wrestled with a problem never before so acutely encountered in medical history. "I don't know what I'm dealing with," he said as Washkansky's condition worsened. "I don't know what the prognosis is."

The heart came from Denise Darvall, 25, killed in a traffic accident.

Shortly before the end, Miss Darvall's father said he was "praying for Mr. Washkansky. I hope the death of my daughter will not have been in vain."

Washkansky immigrated to South Africa as a child from

Lithuania, a member of one of the thousands of east European Jewish families seeking a new life in a remote land.

At another hospital in Cape Town, doctors said indeed her death might not have been in vain.

For an 11-year-old colored boy, who received a kidney

from Miss Darvall when he was on the brink of death nearly three weeks ago, was today reported recovering well.

Doctors at the Karl Bremer hospital said Jonathan Van Wyk was again a cheerful child with a good chance of life.

Borrowed Heart Stops



Anti-French Coalition

U.K. FIGHTS BACK

Market 'Saved' Market Gains

From LAT, UPI

As Britain began Wednesday a new fight against the second Common Market veto by France, Charles de Gaulle said in Paris that the veto saved the trading bloc from paralysis.

He said the six present Market members have problems of their own, and adding Britain would simply have meant an extra series of problems.

As he spoke, Market headquarters in Brussels said the six member-nations smashed all records during the first nine months of 1967 for exports, imports and inner trade—and had a surplus of exports over imports of nearly \$551,000,000.

LONDON (AP) — Foreign Secretary Brown indicated Wednesday Britain will seek to head a coalition in Europe against France, whose veto keeps it out of the European Common Market.

Discussing Tuesday's second veto by France of Britain's bid to enter the Common Market, Brown told the House of Commons Britain will continue working with the five Common Market nations backing its membership in the six-nation economic bloc so it can join as a full member.

FIVE COUNTRIES

The coalition he has in mind is the five Common Market members; Ireland and the nations belonging to the European Free Trade Association—EFTA—who also want to join the Common Market.

"The view of the Continent cannot be forever, or even for

long overruled by the view of the present French president," Brown declared.

"We are now going to organize our affairs with other European countries, the five, EFTA and the Irish Republic so that we can become full members the moment it (membership) is available to us."

The foreign secretary explained that Britain intends to "enter consultations"—a formal diplomatic term involving government contacts—with the five nations that want negotiations with Britain's entry to begin. They are West Germany, Belgium, The Netherlands, Luxembourg and Italy.

CLOSE TOUCH

Brown added that Britain would keep in close touch with other EFTA members, Ireland, Denmark and Norway applied for membership in the Common Market with Britain, and Sweden for associate membership. All but Ireland are members of the EFTA.

Exactly how Britain would proceed against the French veto was not clear. But presumably its policy now will be directed at weaving itself into the European network against the day when French President de Gaulle, 77, dies or retires from office. One way of doing this apparently is for British industry and government to link with European technology.

INTEGRATED EUROPE

"We cannot expose ourselves to any further vetoes on the part of President de Gaulle," Brown said.

"Europe will integrate. Our business is to arrange that it does, and in the meantime we must organize our affairs with those who think as we do—most of the governments in Europe and I suspect the overwhelming majority of the people of Europe—to insure that we are moving to that object."

As soon as the envelopes containing the cheques are sealed, they are rushed by messenger to the Post Office, where they are given to mail supervisors who, in turn, see they are speeded to their destinations.

There is still time to help see those cheques are larger. Every cent received by 4 p.m. today is divided up, with no administrative charges.

Donations may be brought in today to the Daily Colonist at 2631 Douglas, or to the Avis Rent-A-Car at 800 Douglas. Latest donations are listed on Page 7.



Generosity Passes \$30

Only Hours Remain To Help City Needy

The eyes of the underprivileged will soon be lighting up all over Greater Victoria. Generous donors are winding up another Colonist 500 Fund campaign with a rush that has already guaranteed \$30 cheques for the 500 neediest families.

With a few short hours remaining in the drive—deadline is 4 p.m. today—the money continued to roll in Wednesday, and some organizations were already making their plans for next year.

The scope of the fund has widened this year, too, with such donations as a \$50 cheque from the Kiwanis Club of far-off Gold River.

One club, the Colwood Stop and Think, a member of the Take Off Pounds Sensibly group, brought in \$20 and told the Colonist receptionist the club is starting immediately to accumulate money for next year's drive.

The unsung heroes of the drive, however, are the postal workers who will take the 500 envelopes containing the

Disability Pensions Up Soon For War Veterans, Widows

OTTAWA (CP) — Veterans Minister Tetlet Wednesday announced a 15-per-cent increase in disability pensions for war veterans and their widows, orphans and dependent parents.

He said in the Commons the increase will be effective Jan. 1, 1968.

The increase will cost \$30,000,000 in a full fiscal year and \$7,500,000 in the current fiscal year from Jan. 1, 1968, to March 31, 1968.

AMOUNTS VARY

The pensions vary according to the disability suffered by the veteran.

Mr. Tetlet said the increase will apply across the board.

A 100-per-cent war disability pensioner now receives \$2,760 a year. He receives an additional \$768 for his wife and \$624 for two children.

Thus a maximum war disability pensioner with a wife and two children who now receives

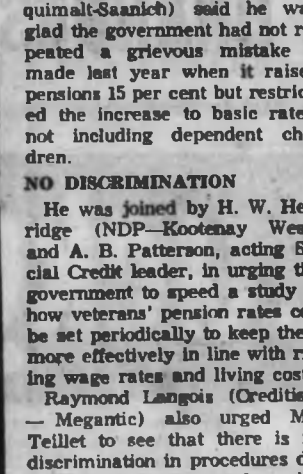
\$4,152 a year will receive an additional \$622.80 after April 1.

George Chatterton (PC-Esquimalt-Saanich) said he was glad the government had not repeated a grievous mistake it made last year when it raised pensions 15 per cent but restricted the increase to basic rates, not including dependent children.

NO DISCRIMINATION

He was joined by H. W. Herdridge (NDP—Kootenay West) and A. B. Patterson, acting Social Credit leader, in urging the government to speed a study of how veterans' pension rates can be set periodically to keep them more effectively in line with rising wage rates and living costs.

Raymond Langlois (Creditiste—Megantic) also urged Mr. Tetlet to see that there is no discrimination in procedures determining the amount of pension to be paid for partly incapacitated pensioners.



Tetlet

Pearson Flashes Anger

War Story Denied

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Pearson Wednesday denied that he had urged the United States to call a halt to all fighting in Vietnam.

In a Commons reply to Opposition Leader Stanfield, Pearson rejected as inaccurate a report—which he did not identify—arising from a taped interview with CTV television Tuesday.

"I made no proposal urging anything on the United States," he said.

POSSIBLE HALT

In the taping session the prime minister, during an extended discussion of avenues for progress toward peace in Vietnam, spoke of a possible halt to the fighting.

A partial transcript of the interview released by Pearson's office showed that the prime minister was asked what steps the Americans might take to resolve the war.

ONE THING . . .

He replied: "Well, one thing they might do—and I haven't all the facts at my disposal that they have as to the efficacy of this kind of action—one thing they might do is just stop the fighting and, say, now we'll talk to you in a couple of weeks at Geneva, and if this fighting begins again it will be your fault."

"This would be a pretty drastic step for them to take."

'GOOD STEP'

In a partial transcript released by CTV authorities in Toronto earlier, the phrase "pretty good step" was used.

Why Laing Went To Funeral

TORONTO (CP) — Prime Minister Pearson says he picked Northern and Indian Affairs Minister Arthur Laing to represent Canada at the funeral of Australia's Harold Holt because "he is a senior member of the government and had met Mr. Holt several times."

Pearson said no attempt was made to pass over likely candidates to succeed him as Liberal party leader.

Q: Do you think the possibility exists, though, in terms of the situation as it does exist, Mr. Johnson's problems with an election facing him.

Pearson: "I think it would be very difficult for him

to do that and I'm not criticizing him because he hasn't done it. But I put it forward as something that might be helpful."

In his Commons reply Wednesday to Stanfield,

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Holiday Spirit Climbs

You can still look up to Christmas in some parts of U.S., including Chicago, where across-street picture shows balconies of apartments in huge 46-story block decorated with thousands of holiday lights. But elsewhere, Nativity scenes on public property and carols in schools are being fought as unconstitutional. Story is on Page 15. —(AP)

Commercial Sunday Issue

Cocktail-Hippie Society Blasted by Bennett

By IAN STREET
Legislative Reporter

The "cocktail-hippie" society in Canada, which espouses such things as commercialized sports and entertainment on Sundays, is leading the country to a moral breakdown, Premier Bennett said Wednesday. (See also Page 26.)

"I'm 100 per cent for Sunday sports," the premier told a press conference, "but I'm opposed to a commercialized Sunday."

"What we're reaping today is the rest of North America and the world letting down on morals. If you don't stand for something, you fall for anything. That's how all past civilizations collapsed after they had grown soft and lost their morals."

Mr. Bennett said the principal loser was the working man. "Once you allow them (the cocktail-hippie society) to get a foot in the door, we'll have commercial boxing and commercial wrestling on Sunday. Then why not commercial selling of cars? Why have Sunday at all?"

This trend means the Commons in Ottawa is spending much of its time dealing with matters like divorce reform (though, the premier added, it was "probably badly needed") instead of more positive aspects of life.

"They're talking breakup, breakup, breakup. On my travels around the world—I'm not naming countries—

I've seen this disease growing. Canada has a better future than any other. But it won't have it if we let morals collapse."

Only last Monday, a delegation from the Union of B.C. Municipalities executive was turned down by the cabinet on its request for local option

votes on commercialized Sunday sports.

Mayor Joe Palyga of Trem, UBCM president, said the municipalities were almost unanimous in their support of this action, and would keep pressing for what he said was a basic right of every citizen to decide his own future.

Johnson Sees Allies On Canberra Visit

From UPI, Reuters

CANBERRA — U.S. President Johnson plunged today into a series of informal talks with leaders of allies in the Vietnam war effort, before attending a memorial service in Melbourne Friday for Australian Prime Minister Holt.

Johnson first met New Zealand Prime Minister Holyoake, then Australian caretaker leader John McEwen, then Korean President Park. Later in the day, he planned meetings with leaders from Thailand, Laos and Nationalist China.

McEwen and Johnson issued a communique in which Australia assured the U.S. Holt's apparent drowning while swimming Sunday will mean "no change in Australia's commitment to stay steadfast with the republic of Vietnam."

Johnson told a small welcoming crowd at the airport after a

26½-hour flight from Washington that he came to pay personal respects "to a man who was my cherished friend and led a nation which is the trusted friend of the United States."

There also was speculation that Johnson might visit Saigon, South Vietnam, or other Asian capitals before returning to the U.S.

But White House officials said Johnson is expected back in Washington by Monday-Christmas Day.

Canada, Britain, The Philippines, Thailand, Japan, South Vietnam, Formosa, Laos, Cambodia, Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, India, Western Samoa

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Nobody Told Them About Our Paper

DIZZINESS AS USUAL: The Borough of Etobicoke (whatever that is) has brought forth a sort of history of Canada as told on its newspaper front pages. Fine so far. However, the book includes a reproduction of the Calgary Herald of July 2, 1955, described in the caption as "Vol. 1 No. 1, the First Daily Newspaper West of Winnipeg."

Heck, even our Johnny-completely competitor was publishing before that. In 1855, the Colonist had been a daily for 25 years.

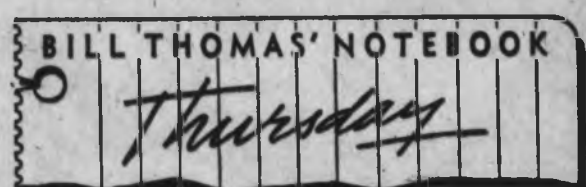
BANANA IN A BUCKET: Jerry Gosley spent the night in jail Wednesday but he's been there before, more times than he can remember. He used to be in at least once a month during the winter but the job he got with the Greater Victoria Centennial Society kept the veteran comedian on the outside this past year.

The Smile Show comic took his cast to William Head Prison for a Christmas party performance. The cast included accordionist Al Denny and his trio, pianist Peter Williams, dancers Pam Trueman and Ginie Lefever, Highland dancer Dan Costain and novelty dancer Glenn Smith.

For six years until the centennial came along Mr. Gosley took a troupe out to the prison once a month during the winter.

With centennial over, the prisoners can look forward to their entertainment fare as usual.

CASH COMING: The fund for Esquimalt speed skater George Sears is off to a flying start as a result of an offer



from Ken Knight of the Bowldrome.

Mr. Knight has promised the entire proceeds from Saturday and Sunday customers will go to the fund that has been established in the Esquimalt branch of the Royal Bank.

It howlers get out and use all eight lanes, the skater could get \$150 toward the \$300 needed to participate in the Winnipeg trials for Canada's Olympic Games team.

Reeve Ray Bryant and chamber of commerce president Ian Andersen have already promised \$15 each to the fund, so there is every chance he will make the trip.

After the trials, 17 skaters will go to Switzerland for training before the games at Grenoble, France. When was the last time Esquimalt sent anyone to the Olympic Games?

THE WAYWARD BUS: Every year health club operator Ove Witt rounds up a bunch of his friends, and they tour the town.

The clan gathers at the Witt home and then, loaded with cheer, sets out for the homes of other friends, where the 22 singers troop in, thrust glasses into the hands of their hosts and pour a slug of Ove's Special Old Liniment.

In recent years, Mr. Witt has been worried that someone in the choir, traditionally directed by choirmaster David

Brown, might get too jolly from the liniment.

This time he came up with a solution that surprised his party. Sharp at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, a B.C. Hydro bus arrived at his home to carry the singers. All he had to do was keep his driver on the road, and the rest were taken care of.

After the bash they returned to the Witt home for Danish sandwiches and what was left of the liniment.

AT LAST AN ANSWER: Bar patrons get bored with television, even the living color variety. Ken Hole, innkeeper of the Red Lion, thinks he has found the solution in his Drummer's Bar.

Bartender Paul Robert has become projectionist for an evening-long program of silent films. He tends bar and also Buster Keaton.

The menu includes such gems as The Ride, Perce on the Rocks, The Drag and Notes on a Triangle.

The films are rented from the National Film Board, and the customers love them.

AH, SO! The Victoria High production of Teahouse of the August Moon was such a success that the show is moving into the McPherson Playhouse for one-night stand Jan. 9.

The play travels downtown complete with live goat named Lady Astor.

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Your Good Health

Rocking Children Not Unusual

By JOSEPH MOLNER, MD

Dear Dr. Molner: My baby is a year and a half old. When she was almost a year old she started rocking. She is a very good, intelligent child and I have never had any other problem with her.

When I put her to bed as soon as I leave the room she either rocks herself by bouncing against the headboard with her back and head, or she goes on all fours and bangs her head against the headboard so I had to pad the headboard. Sometimes she does it when I put her in for her noon nap.

Is she hurting herself? I am very concerned. The doctor recommended that I take her to a psychiatrist—Mrs. S.O.

The head-bangers, bouncers and rockers are disconcerting to many parents — but I doubt

that this child is harming herself. If she bounced or banged hard enough to hurt herself, she'd cry, and stop. The racket doubtless disturbs you more than it does her.

In my view the head-bangers fall into two distinct classes: the youngsters who do it just because it amuses or entertains them, and those who do it as a protest.

It isn't always easy to tell the difference, but if a child is found to be thoroughly healthy and there is no indication that he is nervously upset, then in a few months his head banging usually ceases when he has more access to toys and activities.

Here's one suggestion: A rocking chair is a very important piece of furniture when there are infants in the household. Sometimes a few minutes

of holding and rocking the child at bedtime or naptime soothes and satisfies the baby, and may even pretty much put him to sleep. Cuddling and being held and rocked can be a great satisfaction to a small child. So give it a try.

Dear Dr. Molner: Not too long ago you mentioned that artificial sweeteners stunt growth. Since then I won't let my children have any. Did I read right? — Mrs. A.A.

No, you didn't. Artificial sweeteners do not stunt growth. The only thing is that they contain no calories — they are sweetness without food value. Active, growing children usually are burning up so much energy (and calories) that they might as well have the calories represented by sugar.

The Weather

DEC. 21, 1967

Cloudy, snow beginning in evening. Continuing very cold. Winds light, rising at times to northeast 15. Wednesday's precipitation, trace; sunshine, 3 hours, 54 minutes; recorded high and low at Victoria, 33 and 25. Today's forecast high and low, 35 and 25. Today's sunrise 8:03; sunset 4:30; moonrise 9:36; moonset 11:35.

East Coast of Vancouver Island—Mostly cloudy, becoming overcast with snow in evening, continuing very cold. Winds light, rising to easterly 20 in afternoon. Wednesday's precipitation, .13 inch; recorded high and low, 29 and 24. Today's forecast high and low, 32 and 20.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Overcast, steady snow beginning in afternoon. Continuing cold. Winds easterly 15, rising to 25 in afternoon. Forecast high

and low at Tofino, 35 and 25.

North Coast—Few clouds becoming overcast with snow. Very cold. Winds easterly 15 except 30 in mainland inlets.

Five-day outlook—Temperatures through Saturday five to 10 degrees lower than normal. Near to below normal precipitation.

READINGS	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Park Springs	38	26	14
St. John's	33	20	14
Halifax	28	20	14
Montreal	27	20	14
Ottawa	27	20	14
Toronto	43	25	14
North Bay	36	22	14
Port Arthur	36	22	14
Kenosha	11	-6	14
Churchill	6	-8	14
Winnipeg	4	-5	12
Brandon	3	-1	10
The Pas	3	-18	14
Saskatoon	2	-12	14
Prince Albert	4	-18	14
North Battleford	7	-15	14
Swift Current	3	-12	14
Medicine Hat	6	-7	14
Lethbridge	6	-1	14
Calgary	7	-13	14
Edmonton	5	-17	14
Nimrod	3	-17	14
Castlegar	16	12	14

Revelstoke	8	1	14
Kamloops	11	4	14
Penticton	18	13	14
Vancouver	38	18	14
Comox	3	-8	14
Prince Rupert	34	8	14
Port M. John	3	-28	14
Whitehorse	2	-19	14
Port M. John	34	8	14
San Francisco	60	54	14
Los Angeles	58	48	14
Phoenix	58	48	14
Chicago	31	20	14
New York	30	20	14
Miami	80	73	14
Phoenix	50	38	14
Las Vegas	42	28	14
Honolulu	18	18	14

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Cong Attack Thai Troops In Prelude to Ceasefire

SAIGON (AP) — The Viet Cong struck close to Saigon Wednesday night in one of a series of attacks apparently designed as a show of strength before the approaching Christmas ceasefire.

Sitting 15 miles southeast of Saigon, the Viet Cong tried to overrun a base camp of Thailand's Queen's Cobra Regiment.

U.S. officers said the Thai troops, in their first big battle since arriving in Vietnam last September, beat off the attackers in a four-hour battle. More than 50 Viet Cong bodies were strewn across the battlefield. Officers and a number of weapons were captured.

Field reports said the Viet Cong hit the camp with mortars, machine-gun fire and bazooka-type rockets.

The U.S. command also reported at least five other Viet Cong attacks up and down the countryside on U.S. base camps, U.S. Special Forces camps and air bases from deep in the Mekong Delta to the northernmost 1st Military Corps.

CEASEFIRES

The Viet Cong have proposed three-day ceasefires for Christmas and New Year and a full week, Jan. 27-Feb. 3, for Tet (the Vietnamese lunar New Year). South Vietnam has said it will proclaim shorter truce periods.

Monsoon storm clouds shielded Hanoi Wednesday from repetition of U.S. air raids officially reported to have heavily damaged a major Communist supply line during nearly a week of clear skies, a novelty at this season.

Hanoi Renews Battle Pledge

TOKYO (AP) — Communist forces in South Vietnam are resolved to fight until complete victory so long as the United States does not accept their conditions for peace in Vietnam, a spokesman is reported as saying.

A broadcast dispatch of Hanoi's official Vietnam news agency said Nguyen Huu Tho, president of the National Liberation Front, made the statement on the occasion of the NLF's seventh anniversary. The NLF is

the political arm of the Viet Cong.

Tho was quoted as saying: "So long as the U.S. imperialists are unwilling to end their aggressive war, withdraw from South Vietnam all troops of the United States and its satellites, abolish the U.S. military bases in South Vietnam, and let the South Vietnamese people settle their internal affairs by themselves without foreign interference, our people are resolved to hold their weapons and fight to the end until complete victory."

LBJ, Thieu Agree On Parley Stand

SAIGON (AP) — Statements by U.S. President Johnson and South Vietnamese President Nguyen Van Thieu raised questions Wednesday whether they hold the same views about possible talks with the Viet Cong guerrillas' National Liberation Front. But U.S. Ambassador Ellsworth Bunker said their outlook coincide on the issue of negotiations.

In separate interviews, Johnson and Thieu reiterated their governments' positions that recognition of the NLF is out of the question.

'GOOD RESULTS'

Johnson said informal talks between the South Vietnamese government and representatives of the NLF "could bring good results." Thieu said he would be willing to talk on an individual basis with members of the NLF who came over to the government side but would not meet them as representatives of the NLF.

Reporters questioned Thieu at Tan Son Nhut Airport as he left for Australia and the memorial service for Prime Minister Harold E. Holt. He was asked: "Do you agree with President Johnson that informal talks between you and the NLF are a good idea?"

Thieu said the South Vietnamese government would never recognize the NLF and added: "We accept any individual from the front who would like to come back with us like the other returnees. That's a very clear position."

Rice Deal Profits To Reds

WASHINGTON (UPI) — U.S. foreign aid officials conceded Wednesday that a Communist Chinese firm was paid \$544,000 to ship rice to South Vietnam under the U.S. pacification program. They also said three Saigon officials who arranged the deal got \$32,000 in kickbacks.

Disclosure of the illegal shipments was made by an inspection staff for the Agency for International Development, which said the South Vietnamese government arranged to purchase the rice in Thailand with money provided by the United States.

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Will of the People

A MAJORITY OF THE NATIONS represented in the UN General Assembly has chosen to disregard the plainly expressed wishes of the people of Gibraltar as to their future political status and their relationship to Great Britain. These governments have condemned the referendum of last September which overwhelmingly supported the continuing British connection.

The Assembly maintains the referendum violated the UN recommendation that Spain and Britain continue negotiations on the issue of The Rock "with a view to putting an end to the colonial situation."

The complaint is hardly valid. Britain is perfectly willing to continue negotiations if they will serve any useful purpose; but the government is adamantly opposed to assumption of sovereignty by Spain over a people who so vehemently oppose such a development.

That, in essence, is the whole problem. Spain is pressing a case for the surrender of the territory on the grounds of the existence of a "colonial situation" considered "incompatible with the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations."

Britain, offering to submit the whole problem to the International Court, — a suggestion which Spain rejects — maintains the wishes of the Gibraltarians themselves are the first consideration.

It is interesting to note, in passing, that both the United States and France abstained when the Assembly vote was taken.

When Sir Joshua Hassan, as chief minister of Gibraltar's government, and Mr. Peter Isola, his deputy, appeared recently before a General Assembly committee, they spoke in the strongest terms of their country's separate identity.

"Spain must accept fully . . . that the people of Gibraltar are a cohesive community identified by their territory, and that it would be a violation of our fundamental human rights to deny us this recognition," Sir Joshua declared.

"The people of Gibraltar," said Mr. Isola, "have stated as clearly and unequivocally as any human community can do that they do not wish to pass under Spanish rule."

Sir Joshua also told the committee that Spain was deliberately distorting the situation and was guilty of various attempts to divert attention from "the simple fact that the Spanish government wants Gibraltar and has no regard for the wishes of the people of the territory."

"The repeated Spanish claim that Gibraltarians 'voted the way London had decided' in the referendum has done nothing to appease the feelings of the people of The Rock who consider this an insult. Nobody, they say, tells them how to vote, nor the elected representatives what laws they will or will not pass."

The position is very different from that in Spain, still dominated by a dictator, General Francisco Franco, and except that they have been misled or moved by old envious or enmities it is difficult to explain the lack of support by UN members for the British stand, bolstered as it is by the democratic principle of free choice by the people of Gibraltar themselves.

Legalized Abortion

THE COMMONS HEALTH committee's recommendation that abortion be legally permitted in Canada under appropriate medical safeguards where pregnancy endangers the life or health of the mother is likely to receive general public approbation at this time.

True, there will be many who oppose the proposed legislation on religious grounds and it will undoubtedly remain as controversial a subject in the future as it has in the past.

But unhappily there are times when ideals must relate themselves to facts and the unpalatable fact of the matter today is that even though abortion is illegal under our Criminal Code such operations are being performed in ever increasing numbers throughout the country.

It might also be pointed out that even though abortion is legalized under the provisions mentioned by the committee those whose religious beliefs might be offended by such an act need not necessarily be bound by it. The choice would remain finally with the individual.

Today, with the exception of the most untoward circumstances, the individual, regardless of creed, has no choice under the law.

Time Will Tell

THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT has purchased a British-built hovercraft at a cost of \$490,000 for service with the Coast Guard in the southern waters of British Columbia.

It sounds like a useful acquisition for an area of crowded pleasure and commercial traffic.

The vehicle is 38 feet long and 23 feet wide, is equipped for fire-fighting, with salvage gear and life-saving equipment for search and rescue operations.

With a top speed of 60 knots and an endurance of 3.5 hours at 50 knots, manned by a crew of three, the craft will have a wave clearance of 4.5 feet and, over solid obstacles, 3.5 feet. It sounds eminently suitable for these waters and on the basis of its performance a decision will be taken with respect to extending its services elsewhere in the country.

Perhaps, too, the experience of the Coast Guard with the hovercraft may have a bearing on the future of the hydrofoil experiment in which Canada has been engaged for years at a cost now estimated to have passed the \$50,000,000 mark.

The hydrofoil project was intended to provide a fast anti-submarine craft for the RCN. But it has been beset by accidents and the cost has been twice that originally estimated. Moreover, expert opinion holds it is an impractical vessel for its purpose, in that it would be extremely risky, if not impossible, to operate in ice on the Atlantic and on the Pacific coast which is so frequently subject to hazard from deadheads and boom logs.

The hovercraft, however, seems capable of skipping over such obstacles and is claimed to be efficient in anything but very heavy seas.

Time, no doubt, will tell. But meanwhile it would seem to be in the interest of economy to call a pause in the costly hydrofoil program.



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Latin America

Nationalisms within a Nationalism

By J. HALOPE FERGUSON
(Second of Two Articles)

LATIN Americans tend to look down on the world's newer nationalisms. Whatever their envious may diplomatically say at the United Nations, they do not quite believe in Gabon and Congo-Brazzaville and the Central African Republic. As for the older Asian nations, apart from Chinese growers and restaurateurs in Peru, and Japanese dry-cleaners (truck farmers) in Brazil and Argentina, they are altogether too remote and exotic to be seen as brothers.

These rather lofty attitudes persist despite political changes. In Cuba 1967 has been officially the Year of Heróles Sobh Vietnam, but when the Viet Cong sent a song-and-dance troupe to honor a Cuban anniversary, it merely reinforced a national stereotype. "Pretty little dollies, no?" Cuban said to me indulgently.

Yet the Latin Americans take their own nationalisms, and their own past heroism, with intense seriousness. It would be inconceivable that any Latin American nation should allow, as Britain does, its national flag to be used on shopping bags and in advertisements. Nowhere are national anthems bashed out briefly at the end of cinema performances: they are played solemnly, slowly, and at length on appropriate occasions.

Street names are nowhere casual — they are history lessons. In the old colonial centre of Buenos Aires they commemorate the date of independence (Plaza de Mayo and Calle 25 de Mayo — the year 1810 is understood), the liberator San Martín, the first head of state, Rivadavia, the Defensor of the Republic, and the still colonial Argentinean who repelled the British without Spanish aid, and any number of battles. The pattern is repeated in every city in every Republic in Latin America.

But, outside Mexico, all these names have something in common: whether San Martín in Argentina, Bolívar in Venezuela, Jiménez de Quesada in Colombia, O'Higgins in Chile — they are almost all of them European names. For nationalism in Latin America was originally a white phenomenon, and independence was basically a white settlers' revolt. The culture they espoused was a European culture — even the egalitarian ideas enshrined in so many Latin American constitutions, and more often honored in the breach than in the observance, were inherited from French philosophers.

Not surprisingly so, since unlike any country in Africa or Asia, the Latin American countries when they attained independence had had at least three centuries of European rule. The Catholic religion had taken root, and however curiously predated in some parts, was generally accepted. The Spanish Portuguese languages, unlike English or French in present-day Africa and Asia, were not used as a lingua franca but were the normal speech of the people. Of the multitude of Indian languages only Guarani in Paraguay, Quechua and Aymara in the Andes, and Maya in the Mexican State of Yucatan have remained in widespread use today.

Equally importantly, the boundaries of Latin American countries, made for convenience over the centuries by two major powers, Spain and Portugal, followed geographical divisions rather than the haphazard lines drawn by the Europeans in the scramble for Africa. By the time independence came the colonies were already nations in embryo. Though the Argentine Republic did not officially assume its present title until the middle of the 19th century, Ruy

Díaz de Guzmán — a mestizo — published a book called *La Argentina en 1612*, while Mexico and Peru had existed since before the Spaniards came.

Such territorial bases for nationalism explain much. Brazil has a different reason for feeling itself a nation. Alone on the continent it speaks Portuguese, and uniquely it achieved its independence without fighting, remaining thus on the best of terms with the mother country, whatever regime may rule in either (and sometimes politically they have been poles apart).

Haliti, French-speaking Negro, and the first American country after the United States to cut its ties with Europe, has its own special kind of national identity. Even among the Spanish-speaking countries there are differences of accent, vocabulary, diet, architecture and customs which in many cases long predate independence.

These differences, plus forbidding natural boundaries, have meant that there are few serious territorial disputes in Latin America. The major ones are between Bolivia and Paraguay, Bolivia and Chile, Chile and Peru, Peru and Ecuador. All these, of course, have led to wars, which have served to reinforce existing nationalisms: some Peruvian mothers still tell their children the Chileans will get them if they do not behave, though THAT war ended in 1883.

Today in History

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

First World War: Fifty years ago today — in 1917 — British forces in Palestine advanced up the Damascus railway and along the Jerusalem-Jericho road; a German raid north-east of Meines was repulsed by British troops.

Second World War: Twenty-five years ago today — in 1942 — Axis troops retreated in disorder in the Middle East sector of the Eastern Front; Australian fighter pilots destroyed seven parked aircraft on an Axis landing ground at Hun, 150 miles inland from the Gulf of Sirte; RAF fighters made low-level cannon and machine-gun attacks on Japanese objectives in the Akyaba area of Burma.

I Beg to Differ . . .

By FRANK LOWE

DR. Edmund Leach, 57-year-old provost of King's College, Cambridge, and noted social anthropologist, claims "no one should be allowed to hold any kind of responsible administrative office once he has passed the age of 55."

And I must say I agree completely with Dr. Leach. His idea, as I gather it from the news reports, is that to take up the slack caused by the forced retirement of everyone over 55 we should devise a new and better education system whereby "new-born infants are reared and taught to play their roles as adult human beings."

Nonsense. Frankly, I think all of us who are now over 35 — let alone nearing 55 — should get behind Dr. Leach's idea. Let the kids get out there in the arena and work.

As for me, I have better things to do. Especially if and when I become 55.

I think we should start pouring philosophy, math and what-not into today's kids along

with milk and orange juice. So when a child reaches the ripe old age of 12 he is ready to take on a paying job.

And if this means that I have to trot away into the sunset, carrying the traditional gold watch in one hand and my pension cheque in the other, well, hurrah.

Mind you, I too have read all those dire warnings about what happens to men when they retire. How they stagnate and finally close their eyes for that last great sleep. "Man isn't happy unless he is working," this theory goes.

Nonsense. I think our present system is all wrong. During a man's most energetic and healthful years he is kept in school. Then, as his arteries creak and blood runs thin, he has to keep working in order to make that magic 65-year mark before he is told to toll no more.

It should be the other way around. Let those husky teenagers get out there and work.

As for me, when I am 55, I will be happy to do something else. Boredom will be no problem. I mean, work has kept me from doing so many things.

At 55, I hope, I will still be young enough to take part in parades picketing a consulate. And would you believe it — at my age I have yet to attend a love-in.

Why should the kids have all the freedom and fun? Why shouldn't a fellow of 55, in his veritable prime, be freed from the bondage of work and allowed to do the things that now are the prerogatives of youth alone?

For instance, at 55 a fellow might be pretty fed up with cutting lawns and tending roses. He might be particularly fed up with paying college bills and mortgages and listening to his kids tell him about the joys of hitch-hiking through Europe.

So wouldn't it be a pleasant switch for the 55-year-old to know that his kids were all well

General de Gaulle

A 'Bad Guy' Rating

By RAYMOND HEARD from Washington

DE GAULLE is the most ungrateful man since Judas Iscariot betrayed his Christ," the chairman of the U.S. House of Representatives armed services committee has proclaimed. Representative L. Mendel Rivers of South Carolina went on to propose that the American war dead in France should be disinterred and brought home for burial.

Said Representative Roman Pucinski, Democrat of Illinois: "There are indications that he is a sick man . . . he may think he can walk on water, but I don't think he can." "The most disruptive and irreparable political figure of our time outside the Communist bloc . . . the most intense ingrate of all times," declared Representative Joe Evans, a Texas Democrat.

This sort of purple prose is gathering in the U.S. congressional record as conservatives and liberals, doves and hawks, Democrats and Republicans, react to the French president's latest press conference.

No matter how much they may disagree about such subjects as Vietnam, members of the 90th Congress have reached a consensus on Charles de Gaulle. They regard him as a mountebank and a troublemaker who deserves the adjectives violence, hysteria reserved for Chairman Mao, Mr. Stokely Carmichael and Dr. Castro.

The feeling on Capitol Hill is that the general has gone too far in questioning the strength of the dollar, demanding that Canada should restructure itself to free Quebec, and resorting to what sounds like outrageous anti-semitism over the Middle East crisis.

Until recently, some doves could be heard arguing that the French president had a point about the Vietnam war, both in terms of principle and history. They thought that there was something to be said for his attempts to make France a third, or fourth, power to balance Washington, Moscow and Peking. And his ideas about relaxing the NATO alliance had some appeal, too.

However, the silliness of his latest press conference has drowned all sympathy for him here.

Congressmen are suggesting two ways of punishing President de Gaulle for his mischief-making. The administration's recommendations, should demand that France pay its First World War debts which are estimated at \$6,800 million.

This strikes the administration as impractical. For one thing, there is not the slightest chance of the general paying up. For another, it is a fact that France has been more scrupulous than other European countries in meeting its Second World War obligations.

The other proposal is that

Americans should boycott French products this Christmas to satisfy de Gaulle's complaint about a United States financial breakdown of France. The American consumer may agree that de Gaulle is a "bad guy": he shows no signs of wanting to stop buying French perfume, wines, clothing and cars.

Although the prime minister of Canada, Mr. Lester Pearson, has told the general to mind his own business, President Johnson is playing it cool. He is saying nothing in reply to the French leader; he feels that to answer would only lend dignity to de Gaulle's case. The administration, indeed, seems resigned to the possibility of improving relations with Paris only after de Gaulle's death. It may be some time before the ambassador to France, Mr. Charles Bohlen, who is returning to the state department, is replaced.

This does not mean that President Johnson is not pained by de Gaulle's enigmata of "anti-Americanism." The president, on the contrary, has said privately that he regrets his failure to establish a dialogue with the general almost as much as his failure to settle the Vietnam war. One hint and commitment to the effect that a stage has been reached when LBJ can meet Mr. Kroyzig, notwithstanding Vietnam, but can't see the leader of America's oldest ally.

Harsh as the anti-de Gaulle mood is — the syndicated columnist, Mr. William S. White, who is supposed, as I reflect some of LBJ's unflinching views, has accused the general of conversion from into a "jerked" which leads to Washington's and London's distress — one detects no hatred for the French people here.

Representative Edward J. Derwinski, Republican of Illinois, expressed the sentiment of his countrymen when he said last week: "It is the harsh voice of the demagogue, de Gaulle, that we resent. We like the French, are proud people."

Underlying some of the loathing for the general, at least in liberal and administration quarters, is the double standard he is supposed to have adopted in his attitude toward the outside world. The general, it is said, denounces American intervention in Vietnam, then ignores United Nations arms embargoes on the white minority governments of Southern Africa, which Washington, London and Ottawa are respecting.

Looking ahead to the 1968 campaign, some political observers feel that LBJ's opponents will be able to get some mileage by charging that the Johnson administration has been "soft" in the face of de Gaulle's provocation. Only if this happens can the president be expected to break his silence on the subject.

Senator McCarthy

White House Plays Deaf

By WILLIAM S. WHITE from Washington

AN odd kind of tug of war is going on between Sen. Eugene McCarthy, who seeks to build a presidential candidacy on the anti-Vietnam war fringe within the Democratic party, and the Johnson administration.

McCarthy is making increasingly strident attempts to force some kind of notice for himself, even if only the sort of notice that would be implicit in a flat rebuke to himself, from President Johnson.

The president, on his side, is increasingly hard of hearing and absent-minded so far as a fellow named Eugene McCarthy is concerned. In fact, the shriller McCarthy's tones may rise — as he now finds nothing less than "immorality" in a war he used to claim to support in principle — the less will be his chance to draw any direct response from the vicinity of the White House.

Moreover, even Vice-President Hubert H. Humphrey is most unlikely to pay hereafter to his former Senate colleague the kind of attention he was forced to exhibit recently in slinking McCarthy's rebellion without trace within the Democratic organization in Minnesota.

On that occasion Humphrey went out to Minneapolis to challenge the McCarthy putsch, head-on and no holds barred. In consequence, the vice-president obtained the overwhelming approval by the Democratic State Central Committee of a resolution pledging "strong and unequivocal" support for the re-nomination and re-election of the Johnson-Humphrey ticket.

Actually, this amounted to a stronger endorsement of the Vietnam war than had ever been given by the party in Minnesota before McCarthy set off on his peacean campaign. It struck a deeply wounding blow to his presidential pretensions in his home state; but from the loyalist Democratic point of view it was highly rewarding

for reasons going quite beyond the setback to McCarthy personally.

For Minnesota is a state with a long pacifist as well as isolationist tradition, and some regard it as having about as high a percentage of peaceaniks as, say, California. McCarthy's utter failure there is thus regarded by loyalist Democrats as unusually significant; and some among them would like Humphrey to go frontally into other states against the defector, McCarthy.

This, however, the vice-president does not intend to do. He went to Minnesota because it is, after all, his home state and McCarthy's effort there to discredit and destroy him required a personal rebuttal. In general, the administration intends to let McCarthy be answered primarily by other senators, such as Gale McGee of Wyoming, whose bona fides as an intellectual are at least equal to any McCarthy can offer, and by farm and labor groups.

The administration, in short, believes that it would be easier to overstate than to underestimate McCarthy's strength and that in any case the worst thing of all would be to take his candidacy with the seriousness and solemnity he would like to obtain for it.

Indeed, the general disposition among the loyalist Democrats is not so much to swear at McCarthy as to laugh gently at him, and especially at the religious ecstasy with which some of his followers are treating his cause.

It is basically more a cult movement than a political movement — a recent worshipful magazine article, for illustration, repeatedly compared McCarthy to Saint Thomas More — and in these very sickly circumstances ridicule is thought to be a more fitting weapon than attack.

When a politician wraps himself in a cloak of spirituality, or when his more emotional people do it for him, his opponents dare not treat him either harshly or too seriously. For to do that would be to introduce into American public life elements that in the deepest sense do not belong there.

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Jews Try to Please All Faiths

By DAVID LARSEN, from Jerusalem

This is the part of the world where three major religions come together like windmills on a window pane, and that has never been more apparent than now.

The street bordering the walls of the old city in east Jerusalem is festooned with pennants and colored lights, and the sound of music is in the air.

Ask a Christian and he will tell you it is because of Christmas. Ask a Moslem and he will say it is because of the observance of Ramadan and Id El-Fitr. Ask a Jew and he will say it is because of the approach of Hanukkah.

And that is precisely the effect the Israelis have in mind. With the three major holidays occurring at roughly the same time, and will all of Jerusalem under Israeli rule this year, the municipal government is trying to transform the city into a microcosm of brotherhood.

The loudspeakers which have been set up near the Damascus Gate broadcast a good example of this for two-and-a-half hours nightly; the music consists alternately of Christmas carols, Arab folklore and Hanukkah songs.

Moslems are observing the fasting month of Ramadan, which began after the moon was seen on Dec. 2. From dawn

to dusk they abstain from eating, drinking, smoking and sexual activities.

The fast, decreed in the Koran, is announced each day by the firing of a cannon. Most guns were confiscated by the Israelis, but because there are more than 1,000,000 Moslems in east Jerusalem and the occupied territories, the military authorities in many cases supplied artillery pieces so the tradition could continue.

Here in Jerusalem the Israelis are making other efforts to make the holiday a pleasant one for their new citizens. The month of fasting concludes with the feast of Id El-Fitr, and the municipal government plans to contribute to the atmosphere with a display of fireworks.

There are rumblings of discontent in some quarters. King Hussein has announced there will be no festivities in Jordan. Instead, he said, the time will be devoted to prayers of mourning for the annexation of east Jerusalem and the occupation of the West Bank.

A group of Arabs are trying to organize the same sort of thing here. They also hope to encourage a boycott of activities planned by the Israelis.

Meanwhile, the national government has made several gestures in deference to the Moslem holiday observance. The curfew in the West Bank region has been cut by three and a

half hours and suspended entirely in the Gaza strip. Working hours have been reduced and school classes shortened.

With Bethlehem under Jewish control, more Christians are headed for Israel than on any previous Christmas. More than 30,000 tourists are expected during December, many of whom will be Christian pilgrims who will visit the birthplace of Jesus.

About 750 pines are being distributed by the Jewish National Fund as Christmas trees to Christian religious institutions and to diplomats.

The Jewish observance of Hanukkah will be one of special joy this year. It begins on Dec. 27, lasts for eight days, and commemorates the victories won by the Jews under the leadership of Judas Maccabeus against the army of Antiochus Epiphanes, and the subsequent rededication of the Temple.

Quotable Quotes!

I'm opposed on high principle to commercialization of Sunday. If you don't stand for something, you fall for anything. — Premier Bennett.

What does not kill us makes us stronger. — Adolf von Thadden.

England's lasting and constructive impact on modern India springs not from the way she ruled India, but, in spite of that, from the way she was ruling England at the same time. — Sen. William Fulbright.

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Neutral Laos Secret Battleground

Ho's Trail Trial to U.S.

By PHIL NEWSOM, of UPI

Because of the Geneva agreement of 1962 establishing Laos as a neutral of bounds to all foreign troops, the battle for control of the Ho Chi Minh trail largely is a secret one.

Yet to the war in Vietnam, and especially its duration, it is as vital as the recent battle for Dak To in the Vietnamese highlands, or the "McNamara Line" at the border of the demilitarized zone at the 17th parallel.

The North Vietnamese never admit their violation of Laosian neutrality. We hear of the battle only in an occasional communiqué from Hanoi, administrative capital of Laos.

Largely, it is fought by Americans flying jets from Thailand, by Laotian pilots flying antiquated, American-supplied T-28 fighter-bombers from Laotian bases at Pakse and Savannakhet in Laos and by commando types striking occasionally from South Vietnam.

Intelligence estimates place the number of North Vietnamese troops in Laos at anywhere from 14,000 to 25,000.

Of those, some 5,000 are believed assigned to guarding the Ho Chi Minh trail and the thousands upon thousands of coolies assigned to maintaining its network of roads and trails as an all-weather supply route.

The Ho Chi Minh trail could be cut by ground forces. But to do it would mean the U.S. must openly violate the Geneva agreement and bring Laos into the war.

To the Ho Chi Minh trail has been added the Sihanouk trail in nominally neutral Cambodia.

For both the United States and North Vietnam, and its Chinese and Soviet allies, a principal problem is one of logistics.

And as the U.S. 7th fleet was cut drastically into sea-borne supplies shipped directly to the Viet Cong in South Vietnam, Cambodia has become of increasing importance.

Through the port of Sihanoukville on the Gulf of Siam, these supplies may find their way to the Viet Cong and the North Vietnamese by two directions, down the Mekong River to the south or through the capital of Phnom Penh, along winding trails into southern Laos below Attapeu.

Cambodia had a good rice crop last year, and in Cambodia the Communists also can fulfill much of their food and clothing needs.

But despite frustrations imposed upon the United States by Laotian and Cambodian neutrality, it is not all beer and skittles for the Communists.

Allied intelligence claims that bombing losses are forcing the North Vietnamese to ship in two bags of rice for every one they shipped before.

Mounting opposition inside Laos is forcing them to take over an increasing burden of defense of the Ho Chi Minh trail.

And in Cambodia there is always the possibility that Prince Sihanouk will change his mind about who is going to win the war.

McCarthy Demands Equal Time

UPI from Washington

Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy has asked for broadcast time to deny President Johnson's claim that his peace challenge for the Democratic presidential nomination is linked to the ambitions of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy.

In an hour-long taped broadcast Tuesday night, Johnson linked McCarthy with Kennedy and said there had been maneuvering and discussions. "The Kennedy-McCarthy movement," was the way Johnson put it.

McCarthy has also demanded equal radio and TV time to answer Johnson's statements about the Vietnam war, which McCarthy opposes.

McCarthy said Wednesday in reference to Johnson's Vietnam strategy that there were reports the war might be widened to include search and destroy missions into neighboring Cambodia and Laos and possibly into North Vietnam itself.

We must direct our efforts toward a level of commitment in the world that the United States can sustain — not towards the constant invention of new objectives and the never-ending expansion of the scope of military destruction," McCarthy said.

Carbohydrate Turned Into Protein

'Waste' Food for Hungry?

By TONY CLIFTON from London

It is a paradox of the world hunger problem that many people have a lot of food, but starve because it is the wrong sort. Food rich in carbohydrate is easy to grow; the essential protein food is not.

But now a British firm has developed a method of turning carbohydrate into protein in commercial quantities. And the basic ingredient can be found almost anywhere in the world.

The firm is Ranks Hovis McDougall, the country's biggest bakers. Using a technique developed in their laboratories in High Wycombe, England, they are already turning out hundred-weight batches of protein material.

They hope to have a commercial pilot plant by mid-1969, and a plant giving 300 tons of protein a week by 1970. For the half of the world that is vegetarian and protein-starved because meat — the classic protein food — is too costly, Ranks' process could provide the essential supplement.

tanks, along with added nitrogen.

As molds have a habit of doing, this one grows extremely rapidly, gobbling the carbohydrate. The crucial point is that the mold converts some of this carbohydrate into protein in the course of its growing process. A hundredweight of flour waste produces about 30 pounds of pure protein, plus essential fats and mineral salts.

The end product still looks like porridge, but tastes differently of mushrooms. It

is in fact a vast mass of tangled threads of mold (and if that is a disgusting thought, it is actually similar to the mold in Stilton and Danish blue cheese).

And that is the protein. It is remarkably versatile stuff. It can be dried, and added to flour as a powder. Or rolled into little balls to look like rice. Or even made into artificial meat — with appropriate flavors added later.

This adaptability is a big point in its favor. East Africans living on maize

porridge would turn up their noses at a "loaf" of protein.

The head of Ranks' fermentation department, Gerald Solomon, said: "We can use almost any carbohydrate, too. Maize in South America, rice in Asia, cassava in the Pacific. Sometimes, it has happened that when food supplies are brought in from outside, the local farmers are forced out of production. But this process needs local farmers, to produce the crops to feed the plant."

The Ranks process will be a useful partner to the technique already announced by British Petroleum of producing food virtually from nothing, by growing protein on oil waste.

The BP process, like the Ranks one, is biological, depending upon the insatiable and peculiar appetites of molds. (In the BP process, the protein concentrate emerges looking like brown sugar.) BP starts building a plant in France near Marseilles next year, with plans to turn out annually about 16,000 tons of concentrate.

The BP process needs oil but no foodstuffs (conditions found in the deserts of the Middle East). The Ranks process needs cheap foodstuffs (found almost everywhere else). Between them, the two processes could revolutionize world food production.

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British Guns Boom

BEIRA, Mozambique (UPI)—A British navy frigate fired four shots across the bow of a French tanker Tuesday after the tanker refused to heed an order to stop in the Mozambique channel, the French skipper said Wednesday.

Capt. Daniel Renaud said his crew was more amused than alarmed by the incident.

"General de Gaulle might like to hear a French ship has been sunk by the Royal Navy," Renaud said as he signalled the captain of the frigate.

FOUR SALVOES

Renaud said it was obvious the frigate did not intend to hit his ship, although it had fired four salvos after challenging the tanker.

The British vessel apparently was part of a fleet maintaining guard off Mozambique to keep tankers from unloading oil believed intended for Rhodesia.

The British ministry of defence confirmed the frigate, named as the *Minerva*, fired four single shots across the bow of the tanker.

A statement said there was no intention of hitting the 13,294-ton *Arctis*. The French ship did not stop and the frigate did not follow her into international waters, the statement said.

A spokesman said ships had been stopped in this fashion before, but did not identify them. Renaud said the incident took place in international waters. His ship did not stop, he said, because he was in a hurry to berth at favorable tide.

IN THE AREA

A Portuguese vessel was in the area, Renaud said, but did not intervene.

The frigate signalled it was acting under United Nations authority to demand the French vessel, *Arctis*, to stop. Renaud said he replied he was simply obeying orders in sailing into Beira.

Aboard the tanker, Renaud said, was 9,000 gallons of automobile and aircraft fuel.

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King Will Return to Democracy

ROME (AP) — King Constantine of Greece announced Wednesday he would return to his throne only on condition that the Athens regime agree to "a firm and complete timetable for the re-establishment of a normal, democratic political life."

Before the king spoke to the press in Rome, the so-called colonels' regime in Athens suddenly altered its image by changing uniforms into mufti.

The coincidence raised speculation that king and junta had reached an understanding for his return from self-imposed exile. Constantine's statement seemed a major step toward return to the throne he left following his vain attempt a week ago to overthrow the junta.

Breaking his week-long silence to discuss his possible political future, the 27-year-old king also announced that his wife, 21-year-old Queen Anne Marie, was expecting their third child. They have an infant crown prince and an older princess.

Earlier in the day, photographers had been summoned to the villa of the king's cousin, Prince Henry of Hesse, and permitted to take photographs of the royal family. Several hours later reporters were told the king would make a statement.

"I am willing to return to Greece," he read from a prepared statement. "I want to return to Greece. But I must have assurances that my country is on its way back to parliamentary democracy."

Return Saves Millions

STUTTGART (UPI) — The U.S. European command Wednesday announced that 35,000 American soldiers and airmen based in West Germany would start returning to the U.S. next April.

The long-planned redeployment of two infantry brigades, an armored cavalry regiment and four fighter squadrons still will leave 220,000 U.S. fighting men stationed in Germany.

It was estimated the cutback would save the U.S. more than \$10,000,000 a year.

Military officials said the redeployed units remain committed to NATO and will not be sent to Vietnam.

Britain Boosts Defence Cuts

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JFK Assassination

Second Man Added To Garrison List

NEW ORLEANS (LAT) — District Attorney Jim Garrison's office Wednesday charged a second man, Edgar Eugene Bradley, with conspiring to assassinate John F. Kennedy.

Garrison is in Los Angeles but a statement issued in his name said the arrest was imminent.

Only 15 miles from Garrison's California hotel, the picture of Bradley issued by Garrison's office was identified as himself by Edgar Eugene Bradley, 49, west coast representative for the head of an international church council.

The North Hollywood resident said he didn't know Garrison or any other principals in his inquiry, including Clayton Shaw, the other man charged.

Bradley said he was in El Paso, Texas, the day of the assassination.

Bradley's name did not come up in either the federal probe or the Warren report on the assassination. He said of Garrison: "He must be nuts."

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Johnson, Allies Confer

and Fiji are expected to be represented at the memorial service, Canada will be represented by Northern Development Minister Arthur Laing.

PRINCE ON WAY

Prince Charles, British Prime Minister Harold Wilson and Conservative Opposition Leader Edward Heath are scheduled to arrive in Melbourne Friday morning without the Canberra stopover planned by most leaders. The three left London by plane Wednesday night.

The invasion of dignitaries to pay tribute to Holt began as political discord between the two parties in the Australian coalition government threatened to develop into a serious rift.

Holt's death brought into the open the political friction be-

tween the Liberal and Country parties.

McEwen announced Wednesday that neither he nor any other Country party minister is prepared to serve in a government under Liberal Finance Minister William McMahon, considered likely to succeed Holt as Liberal leader.

'DEPLORABLE'

McEwen, who earlier said he would step down once the Liberals elected a new leader, gave no reasons for his statement.

The Sydney Daily Telegraph commented: "It is deplorable, but perhaps inevitable, that even the shadow of a great national tragedy is not enough to stop politicians playing politics."

Pearson Denies War Report

Pearson said a report of the interview was incorrect. The Commons exchange went this way:

Stanfield: "I should like to direct a question to the prime minister who is reported as having taped a message yesterday urging, among other things, that in connection with South Vietnam the United States should simply stop fighting, a policy which President Johnson yesterday described as soft-headed and pudding-headed."

"I should like to ask the prime minister whether he consulted with President Johnson or any other responsible United States authority before making

this reported statement which is, I believe, likely to have a profound effect on United States public opinion.

Pearson: "If I had in fact said what I am reported to have said, it might indeed arouse a good deal of interest had I urged the United States to take this course."

"That is quite incorrect. I should also inform the Hon. gentleman that this report arose out of a broadcast which I was recording in Toronto for the New Year and apparently, inside the studio, there was a newspaperman."

"He must have been there with the knowledge and approv-

al of somebody and the report by the newspaperman was a report of an interview which is not to be released until Jan. 1.

"I consider this to be very extraordinary behavior on the part of those who may have been responsible."

Crewmen Die

SINGAPORE (AP) — All six crew members of an RAF Beverly aircraft that crashed in southern Malaysia were found dead. The plane crashed while on a training flight over the neighboring Malaysian state of Johore.

"In addition, the report referred to by the Hon. gentleman is quite inaccurate. I made no proposal urging anything on the United States."

"I am asking, now, as I have the right to do, for a copy of the script of the broadcast which is to be made on Jan. 1, and I shall make any further statements on the basis of that script which will give a very different impression to that just conveyed by the Hon. gentleman's question."

Pearson said the interview was recorded in a station owned by a man who also owns a newspaper.

Must List Needed By All

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Pearson said Wednesday he intends to set up a small cabinet committee to plan government priorities in the light of the country's economic and financial picture, and a similar federal-provincial-municipal machinery is needed.

He said he is giving this and preparation for February's national constitutional conference first priority before retiring.



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The government plan offers insurance against loss of crops from hazards of winter freeze, spring frost, excessive moisture and "several other serious causes of loss," the minister said.

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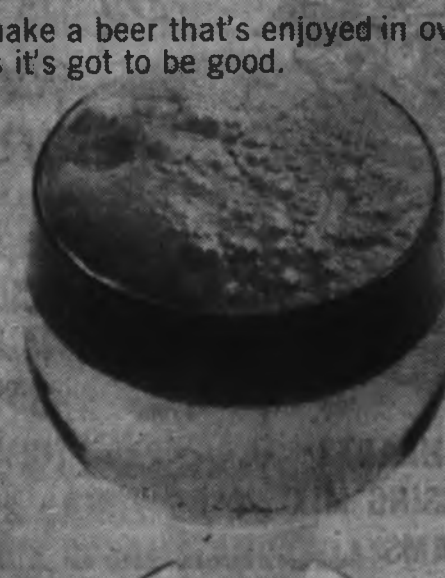
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Woodward's Appliances, Second Floor

Big Storm Rolls East

By UPI

A storm which punished the southwestern United States with up to seven feet of snow in eight days pushed eastward Wednesday into the Great Plains. Tornadoes prowled the deep south for the third consecutive day.

Sides were clearing in the westernmost part of the snow area but removal of the cloud cover threatened to bring sub-zero cold to add to the misery of man and animal in the storm area.



Montana cows wait for fodder belly-deep in snow

Passport Suspicion Not Enough—Court

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The U.S. Court of Appeals ruled unanimously Wednesday that the state department cannot arbitrarily deny a passport to anyone simply on the suspicion that he might visit an off-limits communist country.

The three-judge panel overturned a state department passport regulation aimed at stopping U.S. anti-war protesters from travelling to North Vietnam or three other communist countries via some other country.

CONGRESS POWER

The court held the regulations exceed the power Congress has given the department to curtail constitutionally protected rights of travel.

Pill Made Legal In France

PARIS (AP) — The French Parliament gave final approval Tuesday night to a bill legalizing birth control by mechanical and chemical means.

The legislation permits for the first time the sale of contraceptive devices and pills by pharmacies.

Sales can be made only on presentation of a doctor's prescription, however, and sales to persons 18 to 21 years old will be made only if written parental consent is furnished.

Advertising of birth control products or devices was not authorized.

The Roman Catholic Church did not openly oppose the bill, which in effect throws out a 1920 law providing fines, prison terms, or both for advertising or supplying birth control methods or devices.

Condolence Book For Holt

A book of condolences for the late Australian Prime Minister Harold Holt will open to the public in the rotunda of the legislative buildings for three days next week.

Premier Bennett announced Wednesday that any citizens who wish may sign the book next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, during the hours the buildings are open to the public.

The death of Mr. Holt, he said, was a great loss to the British Commonwealth and particularly to those countries on the Pacific rim like Canada.

Meetings

THURSDAY

- St. Beaver Kiwanis Club, Strathcona Hotel, 7:30 a.m.
- Rotary Club of Victoria, Empress, 12:10 p.m.
- Kiwanis Club of Oak Bay, Oak Bay Beach Hotel, 6:5 p.m.
- Evening Optimist Club, Ingham Hotel, 6:30 p.m.
- Y's Men's Club, YMCA, 6:30 p.m.



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Ottawa Rules Out Missile Defence

By DAVE MCINTOSH

OTTAWA (CP) — The government has apparently ruled out any Canadian participation in a North American counter-missile defence system.

Informants say this interpretation can be placed on the statement of Lt.-Gen. E. L. M. Burns, Canada's chief disarmament negotiator, at the United Nations last week.

NUCLEAR WAR

Gen. Burns said that nuclear war will surely come if governments refuse to limit the arms race. And he declared that the decisions of the United States and Soviet Union to develop counter-missile systems is an acceleration of the arms race.

This statement appears to go

beyond what Prime Minister Pearson has said.

The prime minister has said that "at the present time" Canada will not participate with the U.S. financially, technically or geographically in its counter-missile system.

NORAD FACT

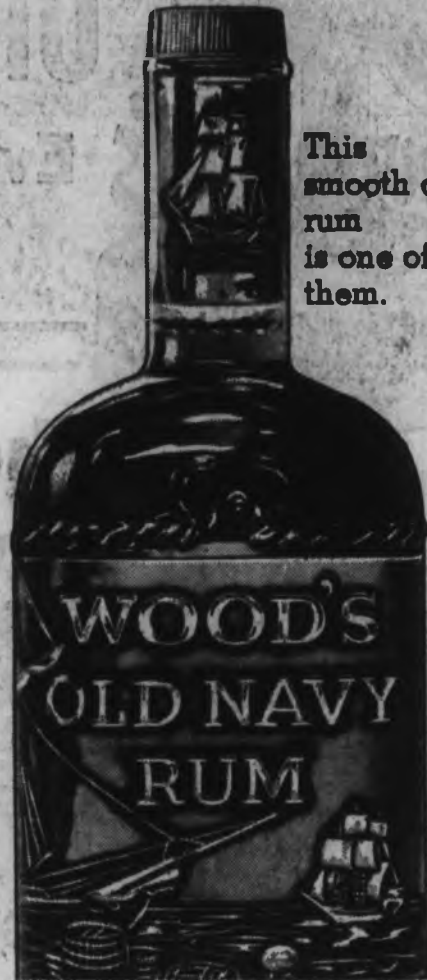
External Affairs Minister Martin said Oct. 11:

"We do not propose ... to participate in an anti-ballistic missile program."

"And that will not be part of any NORAD arrangement, but the way."

Informants say the government plans to renew the NORAD agreement with the U.S. — it expires next May — but for a shorter period than the original 10-year arrangement undertaken in 1958.

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left for the men in this
world.



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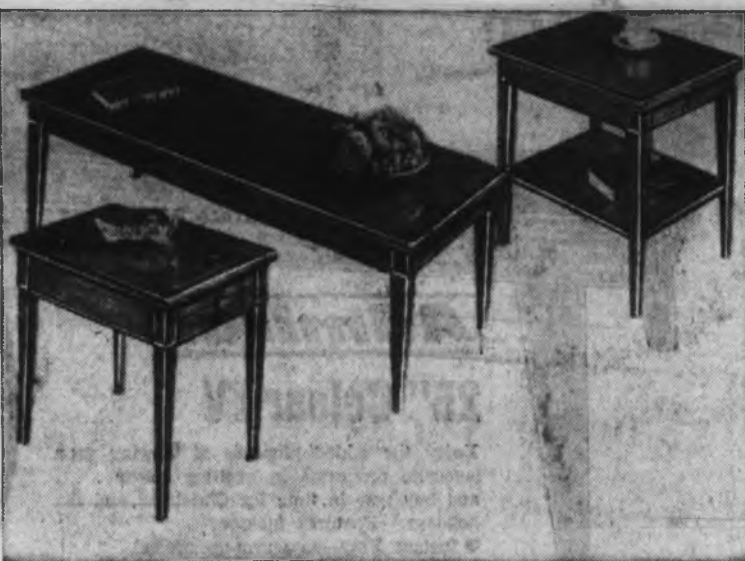
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- 7-Pce. Dinette—Consisting of Table 36"x48" extending to 72", with White Milano Arborite Top and Six Blue-Green Chairs. **124.99**
- 7-Pce. Deluxe Dinette—With 36"x48" Table extending to 60", in Rosewood Arborite Top, Chrome Legs and Six High-Back Chrome Chairs in Rosewood Textured Vinyl Cover. **149.99**

Woodward's Furniture, Second Floor

Twin Admits Man's Crime

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — An Oklahoma man was set free Tuesday, several months after his twin brother admitted a crime for which he had been convicted.

Elmer Collins, 56, served 20 years in an Oklahoma jail after being convicted of assault on a woman. Soon after he arrived in Oregon he was sentenced to three years on an armed assault charge in Portland.

When his past record was taken into account, the judge resented Collins to 20 years as an habitual criminal.

Collins, a Negro, then appealed for re-sentencing, telling a Salem court that Negroes were systematically excluded from juries in Oklahoma in the 1930s, when he was first sentenced.

Circuit Judge George Jones in Salem agreed with Collins and made the first ruling in Oregon

in which a conviction was overturned on the grounds of racial prejudice.

Collins was re-sentenced in Portland to the time he had already served, which was about three years.

The public defender had gotten Collins' brother in the meantime to sign an affidavit admitting the Oklahoma assault, but the judge did not rule Tuesday on who committed the crime.

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- CANDY CANES** Peppermint flavoured red and white canes. **5¢ or 10¢** Each

Festive Candy Favourites

- AFTER-DINNER MINTS** A cool refreshing candy. lb. **69¢**
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- SMOKED CLAMS** Woodward's Supreme, 3 1/2-oz. tin **39¢**
- ROQUEFORT CHEESE** French. lb. **1.99**
- CHEESE GIFT BOXES** Swiss. From **1.35 to 4.35**
- COCKTAIL PICKS** For holiday entertaining. In wood or plastic. Pkt. **2 for 45¢ to 93¢**
- BRITISH BISCUITS** Tea-Caddy tins from Gray-Dunn. 11-oz. **99¢**

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1967's Flu Bug Not Asian

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
A person off "with the flu" may be sick, but he probably does not have Asian flu.

they simply have a cold," says Dr. A. R. G. Boyd, medical health officer for Toronto.

one ends up with the flu," he said. If you were sick five years ago or five years before that, chances were you had the

Asian flu. That is why medical authorities batted the hatches for another epidemic in 1967.

several hundred persons showed a high level of flu antibodies in their systems. The population generally may have built up a high level of immunity to the Asian-type flu that struck in epidemic proportions in 1957 and 1962.

average number of reports of cold and flu. Similar reports came from New Brunswick, Quebec and Manitoba. In Ontario, particularly the Toronto and Kitchener areas, a number of cases have been reported.

Upper respiratory infections in parts of western Ontario have caused up to 20 per cent of students in Waterloo, Kent and Oxford counties to be recorded absent.

area suffered a six-week bout, starting in November. Public and secondary school attendance was down 25 per cent and four of five local school boards reported their lists of supply teachers was exhausted.

Medical Health Officer Dr. G. E. Wilson said the outbreak was a respiratory infection.

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Bacon Burns' or Maple Leaf, Sliced Side, lb. 89¢
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Ducklings Grade A lb. 69¢
Herring Blue Label, Pickled cutlets, 12-oz. jar 69¢
Dinner Hams Burns', Cooked, Boneless, lb. \$1.18
Dry Salami Van, Fancy Chubs, each 99¢

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Fancy Peas Malkin's No. 5, 14-oz. tin 5 for \$1.00
Ice Cream Carnival, 3-pt. ctn. 59¢
Drink Crystals Tang, 3-oz. pkg. 3 for 69¢
Place Mats Scott, Assorted, 24" x 18" 55¢
Christmas Napkins Pkg. 49¢
Stuffing Mix Sunbeam, 13-oz. pkg. 39¢

Malkin's Spices Poultry Seasoning 19¢
or Sage, No. 3 tin 65¢
Aspirin Tablets Bayer, 100's, bl. 69¢
Alka Seltzer Large size 98¢
Hair Spray Sudden Beauty, 16-oz. tin 89¢
Cereal Captain Crunch, 12-oz. pkg. 2 for 89¢
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Wheat Thins Weston's, 16-oz. pkg. 2 for 59¢
Foil Wrap Dot West, 25"x18", Roll 59¢
Floor Wax Vinyl Liquid, Qt. tin \$1.00

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Smoked Oysters Sea Lord, 3 3/4-oz. tin 2 for 59¢
Stuffed Olives Malkin's Loose Pack, 12-oz. jar 59¢
Pickled Onions Dyson's Sweet White, 16-oz. jar 59¢
Egg Nog Dairyland, Qt. 63¢
Snackers McCormick's, 16-oz. pkg. 55¢
Flings Christie's, 4 1/4-oz. pkg. 37¢
Chip Dip Nalley's, 8-oz. pkg. 2 for 89¢
Cocktail Mixes Party Tyme, 24-oz. btl. 99¢
Soft Drinks Non-return btl. Shasta, Assorted, 28-oz. 5 for 95¢
Lemon Juice Realemon, 25-oz. btl. 49¢
Dark Fruit Cake Sunbeam, 2 1/4-lb. \$1.59

ALLAN'S CANDY CANES Cello, 12's, Pkg. 59¢
WESTON'S CREAMS AND JELLS 1-lb. 14-oz. 79¢
MIXED NUTS In the shell—Brazilia, Almonds, Filberts, Walnuts, Lb. 49¢
SALTED MIXED NUTS Seven Seas, 14-oz. tin 89¢
WILLARD'S MARASCHINO CHERRIES 10-oz. box 98¢

PLUSH TOYS Washable, each \$1.49, \$2.49, \$3.49
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Filter Suit Filed

NEW YORK (AP) — Robert L. Strickman, inventor of a controversial cigarette filter, says he will file a \$100,000,000 damage suit against the National Broadcasting Co., charging it defamed him and his filter in telecasts on its effectiveness.

Strickman told a press conference he expected Columbia University, which owns the filter, to join him as plaintiff, but a spokesman for the university said it would not.

"Our counsel has informed NBC's counsel that the university has no intention of suing NBC," the spokesman said.

Columbia has been testing the Strickman filter prior to offering licences for its sale.

PRESENT FILTERS

NBC News reported on the Huntley-Brinkley TV program Monday night that the Strickman filter, termed "revolutionary" when it was announced by Columbia, may be no better than any filter now in use.

Columbia announced July 13 that it had acquired rights to the filter, which it said reduced inhaled tar and nicotine to one-third or less of the levels attained by conventional filters.

TESTING PROGRAM

NBC News said in its report that a testing program being conducted by Columbia "is nearing completion, and indications are that the filter has not lived up to the promise of the July 13 announcement, that it cannot be considered 'revolutionary' that it is, in fact, not significantly better than any conventional filter now in use."

Columbia has declined comment on the NBC report and on Strickman's press conference.

Turkey Price 'Steal'

VANCOUVER (CP) — Ed Pratt, chairman of the British Columbia Turkey Marketing Board, said Tuesday retail price will have to rise in 1968 or many B.C. growers will be forced out of business.

Mr. Pratt said in an interview that at today's prices the only one who benefits is the housewife.

"In fact the current turkey prices are almost a steal," said Mr. Pratt.

He said prices are generally four cents a pound less than a year ago, when prices ranged from 49 to 53 cents a pound.

Insurance Deadline

Saturday is the deadline for tree fruit crop insurance applications for the 1967-68 crop year, provincial Agriculture Minister Frank Richter said.

He added there would be no further chance for growers to insure under the government crop insurance program until fall of next year.

Courtroom Parade

Leniency Plea Heard Before Magistrate Tells Jailed Man

A 51-year-old man with a long criminal record pleaded in central magistrate's court Wednesday for leniency and was sentenced to three months in jail for stealing two packages of meat.

Leslie Beattie, 2659 Douglas, admitted stealing the meat, valued at \$1.58, Tuesday from The Bay.

He told the court in the morning: "Whatever possessed me, I don't know. I could have paid for it."

IN AFTERNOON

When he appeared in the afternoon for sentence, he said, "I'm really trying now. I have taken a liking to Victoria... It is my solemn promise that I won't appear before you again."

Magistrate William Ostler replied: "You are very plausible, Beattie, but you have told other courts the same thing — haven't you?"

"FIRST TIME"

Beattie: "It's the first time I have said it sincerely and with meaning."

Prosecutor Cory Stolle outlined part of Beattie's record, which included convictions for theft, breaking and entering, and uttering.

Stampede Star

CALGARY (CP) — Frank Sinatra Jr., singer and pianist, will star in the 1968 Stampede grandstand show July 4-13, the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede Board has announced.



Fish Fresh? Sounds Fine

Technician checks ultrasonic sound waves used in experiments that may provide simple method of determining and controlling quality of frozen fish and meat. Joint project of National

Research Council and Fisheries Research Board has shown high-frequency sound waves can show changes in body tissues caused by freezing. (CP)

In Parliament 50 Years

Two Senate Veterans Honored



Power



Vien

OTTAWA (CP) — Two senators who first came to Parliament as Liberal MPs from Quebec 50 years ago were honored by their Senate colleagues Wednesday.

Engraved silver trays marking the anniversary were presented to Senator C. G. (Chubby) Power, whose unbroken 50 years in Parliament exceeded only by Sir Wilfrid Laurier's 51 years in the Commons, and Senator Thomas Vien.

ELECTED OVERSEAS

Both were lawyers serving as army officers overseas in the First World War when they returned to take seats won in the 1917 general election.

Senator Vien, 86, was MP for Lotbiniere from 1917 to 1925, served on the board of transport commissioners from 1925 to 1935 and then was elected MP for Montreal Outremont, serving until his Senate appointment in 1942.

CABINET MEMBER

Senator Power, 79, joined Mackenzie King's cabinet as minister of pensions and health in 1935, moved to post-master-general in 1939 and a year later was appointed air minister.

He resigned from the cabinet in 1944 over the conscription issue but continued to sit as MP for Quebec South until he was named to the Senate in 1955.

SPEAKER

Senator Vien was deputy Speaker of the Commons in 1940 and Speaker of the Senate between 1943 and 1945.

Senator Power said at the presentation ceremony there have been three eras on Parliament Hill during his half-century of experience.

"When I first came here politics was politics," he said. "We were free to call one another skunks and scoundrels... when you met a Tory you didn't have to shake hands with him."

Next was the era of the administrators such as the late C. D. Howe.

THE OLD DAYS

This had given way to the present era of the intellectuals, "professors and such."

"I don't know which of the three I prefer," Senator Power said.

"But I still have a feeling for the old days of politics."

SENATE SMOOKED

Senator Vien spoke of the shock in which senators had learned of the death a few weeks ago of Senator Alfred Brooks, Opposition leader in the Senate.

A silver tray honoring Senator

Brooks' career as Senate government leader in 1962 and 1963, and more recently as Opposition leader, was received by Senator Jacques Flynn on behalf of the Brooks family.

IWA Approves Strike Help

VANCOUVER (CP) — International Woodworkers of America members in Western Canada have voted approval of a special strike fund assessment of \$5 a month to commence Jan. 1 and continue for duration of the B.C. interior IWA strike.

About 5,000 southern interior workers have been on strike for more than two months against 25 plants. They are seeking parity wages with coast lumber workers, \$2.76 an hour. Southern interior rate now is \$2.26.

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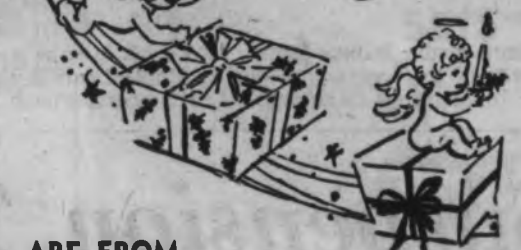


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Toronto goalie Johnny Bower closes his eyes as a shower of ice sprays him during Maple Leafs 5-0 loss to Montreal Canadiens. Leafs' coach Punch

Imlach took pity on the aging Bower and used Bruce Gamble in the nets in the third period.—(CP)

Suspension Threat Issued to Curlers

TORONTO (CP)—The Ontario Curling Association threatened Wednesday night to bar All Phillips Jr. and his Canadian curling championship rink unless all four members refuse \$500 prizes they won last week

in an international bonspiel sponsored by the CBC.

After a day-long meeting, Leon Sykes, secretary of the OCA, announced Phillips and his Toronto rink—third John Ross, second Ron Manning and

lead Keith Reilly—will be sent registered letters warning them they will be declared ineligible if they accept the CBC prize of snowmobiles.

IN TWO PROVINCES

Sykes said the OCA management committee unanimously passed a resolution warning Phillips and his rink that unless a written statement is received from each by Dec. 28 saying "they . . . will not accept a prize from the CBC to a value in excess of \$150" the OCA will declare them ineligible to compete in OCA-sanctioned tournaments.

That means that unless Phillips returns the prizes, his rink will be barred from Ontario competition and will be ineligible for playoffs leading to the 1968 Canadian final in Kelowna, B.C.

The OCA's code of ethics, which was reviewed Sept. 14, puts a limit of \$600 a rink on prizes. The OCA code was rejected by the Dominion Curling Association three years ago, but it still applies in this province and in New Brunswick.

FINISHED SECOND

Phillips finished second last Friday in the CBC bonspiel to Doug Wankel's Elbow, Sask. rink. He lost 7-6 in an extra-end, but said he planned to accept the second-place prize, a snowmobile. Wankel won a \$1,000 stereo set.

"That's not the first time we accepted a prize worth more than \$150," Phillips said in an interview.

"What about the silver tea service we got for winning the Canadian final?"

Sykes said in an interview the OCA decision was reached "after long discussion" by the 14 members of the association's management committee.

SUBJECT TO APPROVAL

"We have no proof that the boys accepted the prizes," Sykes said when asked why the OCA wanted written statements. "We want to give them a fair chance to commit themselves one way or the other."

Asked if the OCA planned any further discussion on the Phillips matter, Sykes said "the recommendations of the management committee will be presented for discussion and approval at the next annual meeting in May, 1968."

CODE UNPOPULAR

The OCA's code of ethics has been under heavy fire in Toronto since the CBC bonspiel ended. And the Toronto Curling Association, representing more than 7,000 curlers, sent a letter to the OCA earlier recommending the rule be dropped.

Other curling spokesmen hinted Wednesday the OCA decision could touch off a wave of charges about prizes in other bonspiels in which the rules have been circumvented.

For instance, in previous television curling, rinks which had competed in the Canadian championships were paid cash for their TV appearance.

Until last year, the OCA took the appearance money for the Ontario rink, but last year, the CBC paid the Ontario curlers directly, contrary to OCA regulations.

SOLUNAR TABLES WHEN TO FISH OR HUNT

According to the Solunar Tables calculated for this area, the best times for hunting and fishing today and tomorrow will be as follows: (Times shown are Pacific Standard Time)

TODAY	Minor Major
A.M.	F.M.
10:50	9:15 3:00

TOMORROW	Minor Major
11:25 3:55	10:25 3:50

Major Solunar periods, lasting 1 1/2 to 2 hours, dark type. Minor periods, shorter in duration, light type.

Next games: Tonight—Vancouver at San Diego; Portland at Seattle.

Portland Blanks Phoenix

PORTLAND (CP)—Portland Buckaroos blanked Phoenix Roadrunners 4-0 behind goalie Jim McLeod Wednesday in the Western Hockey League's only scheduled game.

McLeod kicked out 29 shots to record his first shutout of the season.

FIRST PERIOD

1. Portland, Van Impe (C. Schmutz, Jones) 1-0.

2. Portland, Saunders (Johnson) 2-0.

3. Portland, Saunders (Johnson) 3-0.

4. Portland, Saunders (Johnson) 4-0.

5. Portland, Saunders (Johnson) 5-0.

6. Portland, Saunders (Johnson) 6-0.

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29. Portland, Saunders (Johnson) 29-0.

30. Portland, Saunders (Johnson) 30-0.

31. Portland, Saunders (Johnson) 31-0.

32. Portland, Saunders (Johnson) 32-0.

33. Portland, Saunders (Johnson) 33-0.

Canadiens Blank Leafs Gump Escapes Doghouse

Montreal Canadiens have maintained a discreet silence about their stormy performance in Detroit last Sunday but it was evident Wednesday night that they had spent the time between games getting their house in order.

Goalkeeper Lorne Worsley, who tossed his stick and gloves at coach Toe Blake when he was yanked in the third period of a game Canadiens lost, 8-6, not only was back between the pipes but he blanked Toronto Maple Leafs, 5-0, behind the almost inspired skating of his teammates in a National Hockey League game played before 14,164 impressed Montreal fans.

Alert and steady, Worsley has few real worries after Canadiens had taken a 3-0 lead early in the second period but the stop he made on Frank Mahovlich early in the game after the big Toronto winger had stuck-handled in had a tremendous bearing on the outcome.

Led by a new combination which had Henri Richard centring for Dick Duff and Bobby Rousseau, Canadiens dominated most of the game with sheer speed.

Duff, the 31-year-old ex-Leaf who can turn it on with anyone when in the mood, scored three pretty goals, the second on a spectacular passing bout with Richard, who provided four assists in what was his best performance of an injury-interrupted season.

FOUR POINTS FOR BOB

Rousseau, more at home at right-wing than at centre, where he was used when Richard and Jean Beliveau were injured, had a goal and three assists.

Claude Provost, another standout, got the other goal for Canadiens, who put up a solid defensive performance with their forwards coming back fast to help out a defence led by the smooth play of J. C. Tremblay and Jacques Laperriere.

Result: Boosted Canadiens within three points of fourth place in the Eastern Division but they remained nine points out of the lead.

HAWKS ON TOP

That now belongs exclusively for the first time this season, to Chicago Black Hawks, who scored the last three goals of

the game in Chicago to trip up Boston Bruins, 6-3.

It was the fourth defeat in five games for the Bruins since a broken collarbone put Bobby Orr out of action. The Hawks are unbeaten in their last eight games.

Last night, it was the Hull brothers who did most of the Chicago damage. Dennis scored in each of the first and second periods and Bobby scored twice in the third period after the Bruins had battled back to 3-3.

NEARS 400 MARK

Bobby's goals were his 26th and 27th of the season, pushing his career total to 397. He now leads the individual point race by three points. Teammate Stan Mikita, who got an assist to make it 13 consecutive games in which he has scored at least one

point, is second with 37 points.

Bruins, behind by 1-0 and 3-1 earlier in the game, pulled even in the second minute of the third period when rookie Derek Sanderson scored his second goal of the game and his ninth of the season.

Seventy-four seconds later, the Hawks had a 5-3 lead. Ex-Bruin Pat Martin broke the tie 50 seconds after Sanderson's second goal when he converted a pass from Chico Malix and figured in the play on Bobby Hull's first goal.

JOHNSTON SIDELINED

Martin got the puck to Pat Stapleton and Hull deflected Stapleton's shot past Gerry Cheevers, who was filling in for Ed Johnston, sidelined by a broken finger suffered in a Tuesday practice.

The elder Hull then ended the scoring with a 20-foot scorcher after being set up by Maki.

In last night's other Eastern Division game, New York Rangers defeated Detroit Red Wings for the first time in five games this season, winning, 2-0, on third-period goals by Rod Gilbert and Phil Goyette as Ed Giacomin made 24 stops for his second shutout of the season.

Goyette broke the scoreless tie in the 47th minute of play when he potted a 50-foot shot and the puck trickled behind Roy Edwards after hitting a Detroit skate.

Goyette clinched it with 12 seconds left, stealing the puck at the Detroit blue-line and shooting it into an empty goal as the Wings were trying with a sixth attacker replacing Edwards.

Selects Trounce WIHL All Stars

TRAIL (CP)—Moscow Selects displayed strong skating and top physical conditioning Wednesday when they walloped the all-stars of the senior amateur Western International Hockey League 9-3 in an exhibition game.

The Russian team led 2-0 in the first period and pumped in four unanswered goals in the second.

Yuri Reys led the Selects with four goals. Other Russian scorers were Yuri Chichurin, with two, and Vladimir Shadrin, Vladimir Yursinov, Victor Jaroslavtsev.

Harry Smith, Leroy Mowery and Walt Peacock scored the WIHL goals. Both Smith and Peacock played with the 1961 world champion Trail Smoke Eaters—the last year Canada won the world hockey crown.

ONLY THREE PENALTIES The game was clean with only three penalties called, all in the first period.

Referees Jim Mailey and Bill Waddell gave two of the penalties to the Russians. Captain

Vladimir Brejnev was given a 10-minute misconduct at 7:46 of the first period for arguing a cross-checking call given team-mate Victor Kuzkin.

WHIL coach Bill Jones said the Russians appeared 35 per cent stronger this year than they have been in past years. The Selects are Russia's number 2 team.

Moscow plays Canada National team in Victoria, Friday.

Assassins Keep Title

The Assassins retained their tag-team wrestling championship Tuesday night at Memorial Arena by defeating the McLarty Brothers, Don and Roy.

In other bouts, Rocky Johnson pinned Dr. Jerry Graham for two falls; Tiger Jeet defeated Ike Hansen; and Red McNulty and Frank Sheikhs fought to a draw.

Smith Joins Nats For Friday Game

WINNIPEG (CP)—Harry Smith, a defenceman who played for the last Canadian team to win the World Hockey Championship, is going to try to help Canada's National Team.

Coach Jackie McLeod said Wednesday that Smith will turn out on a trial basis with the Nationals against Moscow Selects in Victoria Friday night and in Vancouver Saturday night.

He will return with the club to Winnipeg and will play in the world tournament Jan. 1-6 against Russia and Sweden.

"Then we'll decide if he goes to Grenoble," McLeod said.

The French city is the site of the 1968 Winter Olympics starting Feb. 6.

Smith, 28, played with Trail when the Smoke Eaters won the world crown in 1961.



Viking Al Glover drives past Al Kookosh of Sheldon Jackson Junior College. Ken Jackson (5) gets rebounding position on Gerry Oliver. Glover and Jackson were instrumental in University of Victoria's 70-57 victory.—(Jim Ryan photo)

Youngster Paces Essos

VERNON (CP)—Wayne Dye, a 14-year-old rookie, scored two goals and three assists Wednesday to pace Vernon Essos to an 8-4 win over Kamloops Rockets in a B.C. Junior League game before 1,000 fans.

Dye, still eligible for midget hockey, had scored only three goals and three assists in 16 previous games this season.

FIRST PERIOD: 1. Vernon, Wilson (Rolson) 6-0; 2. Vernon, Polton (Williamson, Dye) 15-0.

SECOND PERIOD: 3. Kamloops, Bezz (Janick, Ferg) 16-0; 4. Vernon, Dye (Vachon, Polton) 14-0; 5. Vernon, Vachon (Williamson, Dye) 15-0.

THIRD PERIOD: 6. Kamloops, Bezz (Janick, Ferg) 16-0; 7. Vernon, Servis (Wilson, Rolson) 17-0; 8. Kamloops, Morrey 19-11.

THIRD PERIOD: 9. Vernon, Mayer (Vachon, Williamson) 8-7; 10. Vernon, Mayer (Dye, Williamson) 9-8; 11. Vernon, Wilson (Servis, Rolson) 10-9; 12. Kamloops, Harp 15-36.

Penalties—Polton (V) 3:04; Quebeck (V) 13:00; Evans (K) 14:00; 15:00; Steink (K) 17:10; Reilly (V) 19:50.

MISSIONARY SCHOOL

Coach Bob Bell has a few more ball players to choose from than his counterpart Mike Blewett of Sheldon Jackson.

The visitors came from Sitka, Alaska. Sheldon Jackson is a

Vikings Top Alaskan Visitors

University of Victoria Vikings had the greater depth Wednesday at Gordon Head Campus as they defeated Sheldon Jackson Junior College, 70-57, in an exhibition basketball game.

Nine of the 10 Vikings got on the scoresheet but Sheldon Jackson had to rely mainly on forwards Tim Tittle who scored 26 points and Leroy McCaskey who added 18 to combine for all but 13 of their team's points.

Sheldon Jackson players found the floor harder than they were used to and were trailing, 21-11, after five minutes before Tittle and McCaskey found the range.

SPARKS VIKINGS Hitting from the corners, Tittle sank 16 points and McCaskey 10 as the Alaskans closed to within one point just before halftime. Vikings left at the interval, leading 34-31.

Ken Jackson's outside shooting sparked Vikings in the first

half as the smooth guard sank 11 of his 16 points.

With their defence tightening up considerably in the second half, Vikings dominated play the rest of the way and had scoring streaks of seven and 13 straight points.

Al Glover hit a steady 12 points for Vikings while John Lauvaas got most of his 11 points in the second half.

RAWLINGS WIN

Victoria Rawlings of the Inter-City Women's League had too much depth for University Vikettes in the preliminary game, romping to a 61-31 victory.

Mary Outts led Rawlings with 20 points, while Lyn

Haglund scored 16 for Vikettes. Vikings meet Sheldon Jackson again tonight at 8:00 at Gordon Head following a high school boys' exhibition game between Esquimalt and Clarendon at 6:30.

RAWLINGS (61) — Gail Streehn 3; Nita Moody 3; Barb Tribe 3; Mary Outts 20; Diane Doyle 4; Trish Spooner 4; Gail Eakin, Marilyn Johnston 4; Jennie McHattie 3; Doreen Lusk, Sylvia Cameron 2; VIKETTES (31) — Lyn Haglund 16; Maria McIntyre 3; Marie Woodley 4; Mary Maymish 4; Gail Vaughn 2; Marion Maki; Vicki Williams; Dina Gibson; Sharon Jackson.

SHELDON JACKSON (31) — Bill Mielke, Dennis Jackson, 2; Albert Kookosh 6; Gary Overton, Tim Tittle 3; Don Bowman, Brian MacLean 3; Gerry Oliver 2; Leroy McCaskey 18; VIKINGS (76) — Ken Jackson 16; Tom Childs 8; Al Glover 12; Brian Brunson 3; Bill Carlson 3; Barry Birch 2; Mike Tuffe 6; John Lauvaas 11; Brian Craig 2; Don Frampson.



Worsley



Richard



Duff

Rookie Stars for Blues For Third Straight Game

OAKLAND—Led for the third game by a young rookie brought up earlier this month from amateur ranks, St. Louis Blues came from behind Wednesday night to defeat the punchless

Oakland Seals in a National Hockey League game played before a crowd announced as 9,650 fans.

Frank St. Marseille scored both goals for the slowly-improving Blues, tying the score in the second period after Wally Boyer had put the Seals ahead, then breaking it up in the 15th

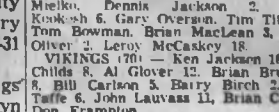
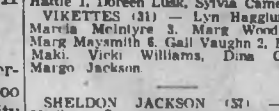
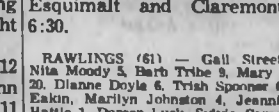
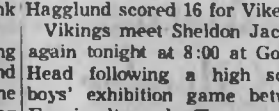
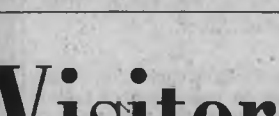
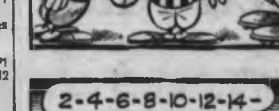
minute of the third period with his fourth professional goal.

It was the fifth defeat in the last six games for the hapless Seals, who have been shut out twice and held to one goal three times in the streak.

Defeat left them alone in the Western Division cellar, two

FAN FARE

By WALT DITZEN



49ers Chop Head Coach

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—San Francisco 49ers dismissed Jack Christiansen Wednesday as their head coach after a season of seven victories and seven losses in the National Football League.

The brief announcement by president Lou Spadua said no successor has been named and no interview schedule arranged to pick a new coach.

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Players Will Limp Into Football Finals

By WIL GRIMSLEY

Fullback Jim Grabowski is on the doubtful list but Green Bay Packers are expected to patch up their other injured ball-carriers for the game against Los Angeles Rams in Milwaukee Saturday to decide the National Football League's Western Division champion.

Grabowski has carried the ball only four times in the last seven games because of a knee injury.

The Packers' other front-line

will start despite a bruised rib

and Donny Anderson, the

team's young running back, can

be counted on despite a bad hip.

The red-hot Rams, mean-

while, with successive victories, over the Packers and Baltimore Colts, plan to use ace running back Les Josephson, who suf-

fered a rib injury in the Colts'

game last week. Middle

linebacker Doug Woodlief, suf-

fering from a bad knee, is

doubtful and probably will be

replaced by Myron Pottios.

The Green Bay-Los Angeles

game will be televised Sat-

urday on Channels 2, 4, 7 and 13

at 11 a.m. Victoria time. The

Sunday Cleveland-Dallas game

will be shown on the same

channels starting at 11:30 a.m.

In the NFL's Eastern Division title game at Dallas Sunday, the Cowboys and Cleveland Browns have crimples who will play.

Don Meredith, the Dallas

quarterback, is slated to start

although suffering from a broken

nose and an injured knee.

The Browns will use two key

backs held out of last week's

game with Philadelphia—

quarterback Frank Ryan, who has

an injured left elbow, and half-

back Ernie Green, bothered

with a bruised right knee.

Quarterback Joe Namath is

the centre of concern in the

American League, where the

Eastern Division championship

is on the line.

BROKEN CHEEK BONE

Namath, who suffered a frac-

tured cheek bone last Sunday

against Oakland Raiders, will

start for the Jets against San

Diego Chargers Sunday if the

Jets' title hopes still are alive.

A special face mask has been

prepared.

The Jets' title hopes hinge on

the Houston Oilers game

against Miami Dolphins Sat-

urday at Miami. If Houston wins,

it clinches the Eastern cham-

pionship and the Jets are elim-

inated.

Should Miami win, the Jets

will go all-out at San Diego to

seek a tie with Houston for the

divisional crown and force a

playoff.

Cards, Cowboys Dominate Stars

LOS ANGELES (AP) — St.

Louis Cardinals and Dallas

Cowboys dominated selections

for the Eastern Conference All-

Stars, each placing nine men on

the squad for the National Foot-

ball League's 18th annual Pro

Bowl game here Jan. 21, it was

announced Tuesday.

Quarterback Sonny Jurgens-

on of Washington Redskins and

Frank Tarkenton of New York

Giants were named as field gen-

erals of the Eastern squad.

Cleveland Browns placed

seven on the squad. Coaches of

the Eastern Conference made

the selections by vote.

Unanimous choices were Jurgens-

on, the Cowboys' Bob Lilly

and Chuck Howley, and Larry

Wilson of the Cardinals.

The Western Conference team

will be announced Thursday.

The East roster:

OFFENSE

Split End—Homer Jones, New York;

Charlie Taylor, Washington Redskins;

Wide End—Jackie Smith, St. Louis;

Jerry Smith, Washington.

Tackle—Dick Schatzle, Cleveland;

Ralph Neely, Dallas; Ernie McMillan,

St. Louis.

Guard—Irvin Good, St. Louis; Gene

Hickerson, Cleveland; Ken Gray, St.

Louis.

Centre—Bob DeMatron, St. Louis.

Quarterback—Sonny Jurgensen, Wash-

ington; Fran Tarkenton, New York.

Plunker—Bob Hayes, Dallas.

Running Back—Don Perkins, Dallas;

Ernie Green, Cleveland; Ernie Roy,

New York; Leroy Kelly, Cleveland.

Defence

End—George Andrie, Dallas; Paul

Wright and Bill Glass, Cleveland;

Tackle—Don Lilly, Dallas; Floyd

Futura, Philadelphia Eagles; Walter

Johnson, Cleveland.

Linebacker—Chuck Bowley and Lee

Roy Jordan, Dallas; Dale McIntire, St.

Louis; Charles Hunsberger, Washington.

Corner Back—Cornell Green, Dallas;

Mary Woodson, Pittsburgh Steelers;

Dave Whitall, New Orleans Saints.

Safety—Larry Wilson, St. Louis; Mel

Randall, Dallas; Jerry Stovall, St. Louis.

Eckstrom Wins Frostbite Derby

A 16.12-pound spring salmon

caught by Ron Eckstrom won

the Chinook Club Frostbite

Derby in Saanich Inlet Sunday.

Al Lohr was second with a

14.12-pounder and Mel Lohr was

third with a 12.3-pounder.

Next Chinook Club frostbite

derby will be Jan. 21.

Annual meeting, dinner and

dance of the Victoria-Saanich

Inlet Anglers' Association will

be Jan 27 at the Ingraham

Hotel.

Bob Redgrave won the VSIAA

monthly trophy for November

with a 22-pound spring salmon.

Wyn Rusk won the women's

trophy with a 17.2-pounder and

Dave Johnson the junior trophy

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Hidden weight prizes were

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Winter, Mrs. K. Williams and

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U.S. Court Dismisses Baseball Fight Suit

SEATTLE (AP)—Seattle's Seattle Mariners was dismissed as a defendant in a \$75,000 suit growing out of a baseball fight in 1966, leaving Vancouver Mounties Holdings, Ltd., as the last defendant.

Catcher Merritt Ranew was injured in the fight during a game May 11, 1966, at Vancouver between players of the Seattle and Vancouver teams of the Pacific Coast League.

A number of other Vancouver players and the Kansas City Athletics, with which Vancouver was associated, were named by Ranew but all have been dismissed at intervals by the King County supreme court judge hearing the case.



VIEWS of SPORT

By Red Smith

Joe Namath's thumb has been getting more attention than any other appendage since Marlene Dietrich's gams. It wasn't until the Kansas City Chiefs had leaped boldly upon Joe's wishbone and dismantled the New York Jets that fans were apprised of a rule in pro football requiring teams to make public disclosure of disabling injuries in the week before the game.

At first blush this seems unreasonable and perhaps unfair. Obviously, if the opposition knows that a team's quarterback, who is 90 per cent of the attack, has an aching pinky that won't permit him to throw forward passes far or well, it is not difficult to stack the defence and another the running game.

There are, however, valid reasons for the requirement. One involves the matter of honesty in merchandising. There was a time when customers would buy tickets to see certain showcase guys in action and stay home if they knew the stars couldn't play. That's seldom the case these days, when a team like the Jets can sell something like 60,000 season tickets before the roster is printed, but there's still nothing to be lost by levelling with your fans.

A much more important reason is that it's almost impossible to keep secrets from everybody, and news leaks have a way of reaching the wrong ears.

If a key player like Namath isn't physically fit to put in his best performance, the word is pretty sure to get bruited about in Second Ave. saloons. When that occurs, peculiar things happen to the point spread in the betting line. Unsavory rumors get about, especially if the score justifies a point spread that seemed illogical before the game, and the whole sport comes under suspicion.

The best way to avoid letting inside information reach a chosen few is to make it outside information, available to everybody. Then anybody who bets on a curious point spread does so with his eyes open and there is no damaging talk about hankypanky.

To be sure, neither the coach nor the doctors nor the press agent can always know in advance whether a player will be able to work next Sunday or, if he does, how well he can do his job. Individual performances vary even when no physical handicaps are involved.

The pros' policy is to issue a report on injuries on Tuesday, making the list as complete and accurate as possible. "We find," says Jim Kensil, of Pete Roselle's office, "that this information is 90 to 95 per cent accurate, which speaks well for the honesty of the teams."

Probably it does, at that. There may be owners, coaches and press agents who are 100 per cent honest with newspaper guys, but if so their game must be girls' field hockey.

After the Tuesday announcement, the doctors probe the wounded livestock, the trainers pummel bruised tissue, the halt and the lame limp through such exercises as they're able to endure.

Then 48 hours before the game, the teams are supposed to announce which men can operate on Sunday and which ones can't. These bulletins, of course, are subject to instant revision like the New Haven train schedules. All anybody asks of the clubs is that they tell the truth according to their best information and belief.

This is one case where honesty seems pretty clearly the best policy, though honesty doesn't come easily to everybody in sports. Most football coaches, all horse trainers and some blondes are secretive by nature. Some disseminate information because they don't know what they're talking about and some practice deception because they feel it enriches the spirit.

There are circles, which do not include betting shops, news conferences and seminars for the clergy, where a certain admiration is felt for a well-told lie.

"The most promising young liar on the race track," Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt once called Buddy Raines, the Brandywine Stable trainer, and this was an ungrudging salute to an artist.

"He has great respect for the truth," Joe Palmer wrote of his friend Brownie Leach, "and uses it sparingly."

Horse players who feel they've been misled by Horatio Luro and pro football fans who are pained to discover too late that a player they believe healthy was in fact a litter case don't really know what firsthand privation is.

If they care to see truth lie bleeding at every turn, they ought to pound the college football beat. Try to get the coach at a culture foundry to admit that the sun is shining. The most he'll concede is, "Could be a reflection." By comparison with these architects of many character, guys in pro football are all young George Washingtons, complete with shiny new hatbox.

Maple Leafs Named Canada's Top Team

By The Canadian Press

Toronto Maple Leafs, comeback winners of the Stanley Cup, have been picked by sports writers and broadcasters across Canada as the team of the year for 1967.

The Canadian women's swim team, at the Pan-American Games in Winnipeg last summer, was the only real opposition the Leafs had as more than 135 ballots were cast in the 33rd annual Canadian Press year-end poll.

Hamilton Tiger-Cats, winners of football's Grey Cup, were a distant third, closely followed by Ottawa Green Gables who won a third consecutive Minto Cup in junior lacrosse.

Leafs finished third in the 1965-66 National Hockey League regular season and lost out in four consecutive games to Montreal Canadiens in their Stanley Cup semi-final.

Leafs again finished third but went on to defeat Chicago Black Hawks then Montreal to take the cup.

The feat was also chosen by the voters as the comeback of the year, noting out the Tiger-Cats. Toronto Argonauts, making the CFL playoffs for the first time since 1961, came close as did the feat of Nancy Greene of Rossland, B.C., Canada's top female athlete of 1967, in winning the World Cup of skiing.

The surprise of the year? That was the Leafs, too. And again the Tiger-Cats were close.

The thrill of the year was Nancy Greene's performance as she came through on the last race of the series to take the Cup by 7-100ths of a second.

Elaine Tanner, at the Pan-American Games in Winnipeg, was a close second and many voters picked the very staging of the games as the 1967 thrill.

The disappointment of the year, by far, was Canada's national hockey team's performance overseas.

The odds of 1967 was well spread around.

There were votes for the 17th green of the Montreal Municipal golf course where the 1967 Canadian Open was staged—a green described as having "cantaloupes."

The unexpected strength of the NHL expansion teams got votes as the oddity and as the surprise of the year.

Annabelle, the 80-year-old horse purchased by three writers and given a coming-out party, was a winner in the oddity bracket—more so than she ever was at the track.

MacGregor Undergoes Surgery

DETROIT (AP) — Bruce MacGregor, 26-year-old right winger for Detroit Red Wings, entered hospital Tuesday for surgery to his broken nose suffered in last Saturday's 4-3 loss to the Canadiens at Montreal.

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Nancy Ranked High by Tass

MOSCOW (AP) — A survey conducted by the Soviet news agency Tass puts Nancy Greene, Rossland, B.C., championship skier, among the top 10 women athletes of the world.

The survey, conducted in Europe, North America and Asia, names Debbie Meyer, 15-year-old world record swimmer from Sacramento, Calif., as the outstanding Sportswoman of 1967.

Second was Liess Westermann, West Germany's world record shot putter, with 93 points.

Miss Meyer, holder of the world records for freestyle swimming at 400, 800 and 1,500 metres, collected 113 of a possible 150 points in the poll.



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Killer Leaps for Lunch

Killer whale Skana leaps for lunch to entertain visitors packed into aquarium at Vancouver. As special Christmas gift for public, aquarium officials have dropped admission charges for Skana's action-packed show. Whale feeders keep arms well out of reach during Skana's leap. Skana has real mouthful of 52 teeth—all reaching backward for better grasp of food.—(CP)

Unbelievers Attack Religious Christmas

Carols Called Unconstitutional

NEW YORK (AP) — Debate has broken out in various parts of the United States this holiday season over the question: "Is Christmas unconstitutional?" A number of people argue that some aspects of it are, including Christmas decorations with a religious motif in public places such as schools.

Others contend that school singing of Christmas carols associated with religion also runs afoul of the first amendment of the U.S. constitution, which provides for the separation of church and state.

Mayor Norman A. Myers of Overland, Mo., was stunned by a letter from two lawyers demanding on constitutional grounds the removal of a nativity scene from the city hall lawn.

The mayor said he would ignore the letter and commented:

"If this is the type of constitution we are living under, it certainly is in line for revision."

In Duluth, Minn., an unbeliever named Garry DeYoung, 44, took umbrage when one of his children brought home a program indicating that traditional carols would form a part of a school Christmas program.

DeYoung asserted that "the school's use of a religious holiday to present a religiously-

oriented program constitutes an affront to non-Christians and is a direct violation of the first amendment."

After taking counsel with the school board lawyer, Principal Donald Olson deleted the carols from the program.

The Florida branch of the American Civil Liberties Union advised school officials throughout the state that Christmas pageants with a religious content are unconstitutional and should be avoided.

Reaction in general was outraged. Said Sheriff Leigh Wilson of Brevard County: "If I am handed a warrant to arrest some teacher, somebody else will have to serve it—I won't."

In Eugene, Ore., defenders of the constitution obtained a court order forbidding the city to light up a 40-foot cross which is erected each year in a municipal park. City offi-

cials turned on the lights and appealed to the state Supreme Court.

The New Mexico branch of the Civil Liberties Union wrote the state department of education objecting to Christmas religious programs in the schools.

The department sent copies of the union's letter to all school superintendents with no recommendation one way or the other.

But in the same envelopes went copies of a report by Albuquerque school officials saying that the observance of Christmas is as much cultural as religious and that they intended to continue it.

In East Paterson, N.J., Mrs. Shirley Friedman stood up at a school board meeting and objected to paintings of Christ and other biblical figures on windows and doors of the Memorial Junior-Senior high school.

The 10 board members walked out of the school, where they were meeting, looked at the decorations, walked back in and went on to the next order of business without comment.

But the next day, on orders of school Superintendent Edward L. Fandit, the decorations were removed. Principal Vito Farese said he took them down after he asked an art class to help and they refused.

Red Cross Aids North Vietnam

GENEVA, Switzerland (Reuters)—A complete field hospital, including a mobile operation room, is on its way to North Vietnam, the International Red Cross has announced. The 60-bed hospital was paid for by contributions from Red Cross and other organizations throughout the world.

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- 3. Black Label Travel Set**
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- 4. Black Label Cologne**
Shiny black gift package contains 6 1/2-ounce bottle of cologne. A great man's gift **2.25**



Jade East for Men

- 5. Jade East Men's Cologne**
Smart bamboo package design contains 3-ounce bottle of Cologne, also available in new Jade East "Coral" **4.50**
- 6. Jade East Coral Set**
Smart red gift box contains 4 ounce after shave lotion, and stick deodorant, also available in regular Jade East. **6.50**



Gift By Chanel

- 7. Chanel No. 5 Perfume**
The most treasured name in perfume, for the purse, **\$5.50**; Spray for the purse, **\$6.50**; Extrem 2 drams, **\$6.75**; Classic Bottle, .275 ounce, **\$8.50**; Classic Bottle, 1 ounce, **\$27.50**
- 8. Chanel No. 5 Eau De Cologne**
Cologne, 2 ounce (illustrated), **\$4**; Cologne 4 ounce, **\$7**



Gifts By Faberge

- 9. Faberge Bath Powder**
Smartly packaged 5 ounce dusting powder with lamb's wool puff in Apradesia, Woodhue, Flambeau or Tigress, **3.75**
- 10. Brut After Shave Lotion**
Smart man-style package contains the Brut Split, 3.2 ounces of luxurious after shave, **\$5.95**; Also available: The Brut Demi, 6.4 ounce, **\$9**
- 11. Faberge Cologne Extraordinaire**
Available in Apradesia, Woodhue, Flambeau or Tigress, fashion package contains 1-ounce Cologne, **2.75**

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- 12. Sophisti-Cat Perfume**
Dram Flacon of perfume cuddled by Black Cat in see through cylinder. Fragrances of Primitif or Hypnotique **1.47**
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Names in the News

Abortion Law May Trigger Christian Party

TORONTO — The federal government's decision to reform laws on abortion could lead to the formation of a new political party to "uphold Christian principles," says an opponent of relaxed abortion laws.

Edward O'Brien, vice-president of the Emergency Organization for the Defence of Unborn Children, said none of the present parties appears willing to take a "Christian" stand. He said it would be logical to form a new group called the Christian Democratic party.

Mrs. George Heron, president of the organization, said the action of the House of Commons' health committee in recommending legal abortions under certain circumstances was "premature."

TACOMA — Dr. Robert Boehme and his wife Mary embraced before he entered prison on conviction of first-degree assault. Boehme, Port Orchard, Wash., physician, is accused of trying to poison his wife. Both contended he's innocent.

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — Robert Keyes, Governor Ronald Reagan's human relations assistant, played Santa Claus at a Christmas party for the chief executive. "I keep hearing White Christmas, White Christmas," Keyes quipped. "I'm getting kind of tired of K." Keyes is a Negro.

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Cleopatra Claim Settled

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — A complicated suit involving actress Elizabeth Taylor and various film companies over the movie Cleopatra was settled out of court Tuesday.

U.S. District Judge Thurmond Clarke signed the order dis-

missing the suit. Terms of the settlement were not disclosed. "I understand this settlement was brought about by Mr. Eddie Fisher's recent marriage and fatherhood," the judge commented.

The suit had been filed by

MCL films, a Swiss firm in which Miss Taylor and Fisher, her former husband, were reported to have owned 85 per cent of the stock.

MCL, which owned 35 per cent of Cleopatra, demanded from 20th Century-Fox an accounting of receipts from the film, of which 20th owned 55 per cent through an English subsidiary. Another Swiss firm, Walwa Films, owned a 10 per cent interest in the movie.

REFUSAL CHARGED

MCL had claimed 20th refused to give Miss Taylor access to financial information, had interfered in production and had made inaccurate statements to her.

In a counter-suit, 20th alleged that profits from the film were lessened by Miss Taylor's behavior during filming of the movie.

SECRET MARRIAGE

During the filming, Miss Taylor, who was married to Fisher, fell in love with co-star Richard Burton, whom she subsequently married.

Fisher had challenged the validity of her divorce from him, but recently disclosed that he and actress Connie Stevens had married secretly and that the couple has a child.

Course's Best Students Drop Off During Class

EUGENE (AP) — The University of Oregon has a course where the best students are the ones who fall asleep in class.

The school will offer a winter term course in "Techniques of Relaxation" which teaches students to relax their major muscle groups through orderly, systematic procedures.

No credit will be given.

clandestine laboratory allegedly run by a dropout chemistry major from the University of Illinois. The agents arrested the clandestine chemist, identified as John McLondon, alias Martin Sinnot and River Jordan.

drinking by brewery workers was criticized Tuesday at an inquest into the Nov. 23 death of Graham MacDonald, 23. MacDonald was killed minutes after leaving his job at Molson's Brewery when his car went out of control and crashed into a cement pillar.

TORONTO — On-the-job

Zulu Toll 43

PIETERMARITZBURG (Reuters) — At least 43 Negroes were killed in a Zulu tribal battle 60 miles north of here, it was reported here.

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The delegates left under a standby alert to return in case of emergency developments in any of several world trouble spots, including the Middle East and disputed territory in South-west Africa.

Adjourning the session was Corneliu Manescu of Romania. He called for an end to the Vietnam War and U.S. bombing in North Vietnam which he said were the main obstacles to "the normalization of relations among states."

Manescu also congratulated the UN for completing work on all but three of the 99 items on its agenda.

The uncompleted work, in addition to the Middle East crisis, were nuclear disarmament and settlement of the status of southwest Africa in defiance of a UN order.



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At the Art Gallery

Painting Takes On New Aspect

By IAN D. D. UTHOFF

The exhibitions during the past year have been of outstanding quality at the Art Gallery of Greater Victoria.

Painting has, in a sense, taken on a new aspect. Interest in materials has led to daring and interesting developments.

Galleries blaze with force and inventiveness, brilliant colors seem to leap off the walls and assault the viewer.

Canvases are becoming so large that an average art gallery has space on its walls for only a few at a time, and size is matched by the growing exuberance of the artists.

The Art Gallery of Greater Victoria has been able to keep pace with this surge of creative force by going after what is most progressive, painting cannot remain static when the entire world is

moving forward into the most extreme use of form and color in pulsating inner rhythms, or in new and strange uses of metal, glass and woven materials.

Collages have become even

more popular since the days when Picasso corrected his oils by cutting out canvas pieces and gluing them on in the way that he had watched his father, a professor of Fine Arts in Barcelona, doing.

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MONTREAL (CP) — Police said Wednesday a ring of professional forgers may be responsible for a deluge of bogus cheques issued here recently in the name of the Bank of Montreal and Canadian Pacific Railway.

Investigators for the bank have reported that since last Thursday the bank has honored 63 cheques issued in its name which turned out to be forged.

Each cheque was made out for \$150 or more, with total value of \$10,000.

The CPR has honored five cheques for amounts up to \$300. Montreal police arrested a 33-year-old gasoline company employee Tuesday.

Holiday Hairdo Hovers

Christmas has gone to this girl's head—thanks to Toronto hairstyling salon. Towering creation contains five hairpieces and multitude of decorations patterned after 18th century styling.

Bridge Toll 28

POINT PLEASANT, W. Va. (UPI) — The toll of known dead in the Silver Bridge collapse rose sharply Wednesday and President Lyndon Johnson directed an immediate national survey of bridge safety to "prevent similar tragedies." The recovery of seven bodies — one of them a taxicab passenger still clutching a dollar bill in his hand — from the muddy Ohio River pushed the fatality list to 28. Cranes with clamshell scoops lifted a taxi, a tractor-trailer and two cars from the 60-foot deep main channel. The taxi passenger, holding the bill between his thumb and forefinger, was identified as Ronald Moore, 23, Gallipolis, Ohio, a student at Ohio University. The list of known missing is "approximately 25."

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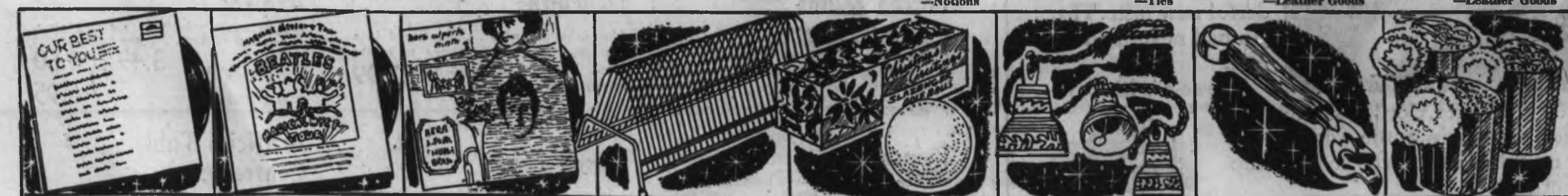
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Campbell Boosts Patient Rate

Hospital Will Sue City
For Gap in Payments

Owners of Glenarry Private Hospital are about to sue the city for the difference between the hospital's rates and the amount the city welfare department has been paying for welfare patients for the past six months.

Hospital administrator William Omland suggested that if the city thought the rates were high and the business

profitable, the city was welcome to buy out the hospital.

Earlier Wednesday, the provincial government announced a boost in rates of \$15 a month for private hospital care of welfare patients. The increase, effective Jan. 1, brings that allowance to \$245, and the rate for boarding home care to \$120. Glenarry Hospital charges \$275.

At the same time, Welfare

Minister Dan Campbell said more beds would be provided in nursing and rest homes. He

used the phrase, "based on a community role," which some observers took to mean the municipalities would pay.

Mayor Hugh Stephen said of Mr. Campbell's announcement, "The satisfactory aspect is that Mr. Campbell and his department recognize that there is a problem, and I am happy that

there was such a quick response."

Ald. Lily Wilson, chairman of the city's welfare committee, found the news "encouraging."

Later, Mr. Omland announced that Dermot Owen-Flood had been retained as counsel "to sue on behalf of this hospital, and he also has an active file on Glenwarren Hospital."

"The Glenarry affair is something of a test case, but we

feel obliged to take action because between both hospitals there is about \$12,000 owing to us from the city. It dates back to last May and June.

"We feel we are operating efficiently, more efficiently than a non-profit society could, but if the city feels this is not the way, they can always buy us out."

"We would be ready to sell after an independent and impartial appraisal."

GET BY ON LESS

Mr. Omland cited the case of Peace Arch Hospital at White Rock, which the hospital district decided to take over.

"This hospital now gets \$10 a day for its patients. I was talking to the administrator and he pointed out that the government expects private enterprise to get by on less."

Glenarry and Glenwarren Hospitals can accommodate a total of 150 patients, and 45 per cent of the current patients are welfare cases.

The two hospitals could, if bought by the city, accommodate most of the welfare patients who need geriatric and chronic care.

FEEL RATE FAIR

Mr. Omland emphasized, "We set the rate at \$275, and we feel this is fair. This is the same for private patients and welfare cases. Why should the patient who can pay subsidize those who can't?"

He added, "The private hospital operators have been painted as rascals by some members of council because we are supposed to have said we would evict patients at this Christmas time. The fact is, we have been asking the city to solve this problem for months, and we are ignored."

"Taxes go up, water rates double, minimum wage rates went up by 25 per cent, and we are expected to struggle by. It does not make sense."

STILL NOT FINAL

Mr. Omland concluded, "Some operators may be able to set their fee at less than \$275, but it is also certain some will need more. The fee we have set is still not final. It will depend on taxes, wages and rates for services during the coming year."

Mr. Campbell said operators were justified in seeking some increase, and noted that the minimum wage in B.C. was boosted only last month to offset the higher cost of living.

The hospital rate increase, however, falls far short of the requested boost to "upward of \$270" a month which some nursing homes have been requesting, the minister said.

SECOND BOOST

The present rate boost is the second within a year, a previous \$15 a month increase having been ordered during the last session of the legislature. Mr. Campbell said it wouldn't provide a long-term answer to economic problems faced by operators of nursing and boarding homes.

The lack of beds for elderly welfare cases is what the minister termed "the root cause" of all present troubles in the field.

He promised that at the legislative session opening Jan. 25 there would be "a new program as far as nursing homes are concerned."

COST: \$630,000

As of last June, he said, there were 1,465 persons in boarding homes and a further 1,974 in nursing homes in the province. About 585 in both categories were in Greater Victoria.

On the basis of these figures, it is estimated that the latest increase would cost some \$630,000.

Mr. Campbell was asked whether the rate increase was in response to a reported threat by operators of two city private hospitals to evict welfare patients because the government wasn't paying enough toward the cost of their upkeep.

'MORALLY WRONG'

At the time, the minister said it would be "morally and legislatively" wrong to take the threatened action, and promised the government would fight any such move in the courts and in other ways.

He quoted from a letter signed by David Hummel, representing Glenwarren and Glenarry Hospitals, which said in part: "At this time we would like to say most emphatically that it is not now nor has it ever been the policy of either hospital to evict any person from it."

Hydro Keeps Fingers Crossed

Record Power Peak Close

Rain May End
Big Freeze

Freezing temperatures and brisk winds Wednesday night brought the Victoria area light snow that is expected to continue on and off until noon Friday.

The weather office predicted an overnight low of 25 degrees, the same as Wednesday's, which was the coldest official temperature here in three years. The lowest Victoria Dec. 20 temperature in history was 17 degrees in 1921.

Snow began dusting down at 6 p.m. Wednesday but was to stop overnight. Today's forecast high is 35, with snow expected to return late this afternoon and continue until noon Friday. Warming is indicated then and snow should turn to rain.

In preparation for a heavy onslaught, city police cars have been equipped with snow tires and RCMP have warned motorists to use caution on the Malahat, where deep snow is expected.

And city bird-lovers have asked Victorians to put out water for birds which may have trouble finding any that isn't frozen.

As freezing temperatures stung B.C. Wednesday night, the B.C. Hydro power system for the province was expected to reach an all-time peak load demand.

Hydro co-chairman Dr. Gordon Shrum said the demand "should have gone over" the 2,150,000-kilowatt figure that was reached as a record the night of Dec. 13.

The new figure will not be known until later today, Dr. Shrum said, and the demand may be even greater tonight.

HIGH HEAT

Dr. Shrum said he expected the heavy loads as Arctic winds lowered B.C. temperatures well below the freezing point and home heaters were turned up high.

Generators were running to capacity.

During the past week, pulp mills at Fort Aberta and Crofton have been cutting down operations during peak load periods from 4 to 8 p.m. each day, Dr. Shrum said.

PLEA TO MILLS

He warned that, if the mills did not curtail parts of their operations, generators on the mainland bringing power to the Island would burn out.

Power boosts by submarine cable from the Lower Mainland have been delayed by failure of transformers to meet specifications.

Three weeks ago, the Hydro system hit its first peak demand record of 2,000,000 kilowatts.

He said, "There is nothing to worry about, so long as we don't have any kind of accident" — such as the breakdown of a generator.

SHORT OUT

If that occurred, home subscribers and commercial firms "might feel the power cut for a short time," he said, but "if we were in really deep trouble, we could very quickly get power from the United States."

"After Thursday night, I don't think we will have any more troublesome periods until January, and only then if we get another very cold spell."



Irv

Seen
In
Passing

Irv Lang playing the accordion at a party... (An accordionist at a local hotel, he has been playing the instrument most of his life. He lives at 410 Kipling with wife Dorothy and their two sons, Gordon, 14, and Brent, 11. His hobby is spectator sports, especially hockey.)

... Marie Rosard meeting friends... Lena Quenneville baking up a batch of Christmas cookies... Brian Smedley talking to a girl... Rose Pederson doing her last-minute Christmas shopping... Jim Morrison looking at some doors... Betty Cooke going shopping with her daughter... Michael Lawrie teaching his daughter how to ride... Bob White wondering what to buy a rabbit for Christmas.

Police Advise, Warn

Christmas Care
Good Road Idea

Inspector Richard Berry of the city police traffic department appealed to motorists Wednesday to use care during the Christmas weekend—and warned the department will be taking a firm line with the drinking driver.

"We will have as many men as possible on the road," he said.

Pointing out Friday and Saturday are expected to be the peak nights, he said motorists who drink can be charged with impaired driving or lose their licences for 24 hours under recent legislation.

Any driver who doubts the police officer's opinion about his condition can take a balloon test which registers any blood-alcohol content of .08 per cent or more. No charges result from these tests and no individual driver records are kept.

Inspector Berry said several weekend spot road checks are likely, "if there are not too many accidents to tie up the men."

Christmas Competition

Saanich Home Light King

Meatcutters
Approve
New Pact

The threat of a meatless Christmas died Wednesday as meatcutters in six supermarket chains voted by a large margin to accept a two-year agreement raising weekly wages from \$24 to \$28.

The 667 workers, about 60 of them in Victoria's Shop Easy, Super-Valu and Safeway stores, also won a new vacation deal and an employer-paid dental plan.

They did not gain the four-day, 36-hour week that was a union demand. But union officials said they will meet the six companies involved in a joint committee to study the possibilities of a shorter work week.

The home of K. W. Middleton, 3216 Frechette Street, was chosen Wednesday night as the best completely decorated house for the annual Junior Chamber of Commerce Christmas lighting contest, which drew 51 entries.

The home also ranked second in the class for decorated windows and front door.

Judged second in the completely decorated house class was the home of Andrew Carrie, 1378 Hillsdale, and third was Erik Hansen, 2003 Shakespeare.

In the decorated window and door class, first prize went to W. R. Bowles, 3945 Morgan, and third was awarded to Monterey School, 851 Monterey Avenue.

The 3100-block Westdown was named the best group display of three or more houses. The block was the only entry.

HMCS Saskatchewan won first prize in decoration of warships.

Best depiction of the Christmas message was done by Ronald Fletcher, 4126 Torquay Drive; second, W. R. Bowles; and third, Jack Simmons, 4211 Quadra.

The home of Norman Prive, 1585 Denman, was named best in the novice class.

Contestants have undertaken to keep the decorations up until the end of the month.

Bus tours of the route will leave at 7 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday from the B.C. Hydro stand at Pandora and Blanshard.

Navy ships will be on view to

the public between 7 and 9 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday at HMC Dockyard.

All service personnel and their families, may see the warships at the Dockyard until Jan. 2. Viewing will be from 7 to 9 p.m.

HMCS Oriole moved Tuesday into Victoria's Inner Harbor, and will remain there until next Wednesday. She is fully decorated.

THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST

December 21, 1867

The court was engaged all day yesterday in discussing a question of costs, which was not concluded; the discussion will resume today at 11 o'clock, after which, a very important case of Pemberton vs. the Sheriff will be decided respecting percentages on taxes paid by Mr. Pemberton to the sheriff under protest.

Under the Sound—The steamer Isabel returned from the Sound yesterday with a small quantity of produce. She did not go to Olympia and consequently brought no mail.

The little man Davis was yesterday remanded for three days for robbing his uncle.



Beauty Lingers in Coldest Chill

Filigrees of ice in Jim Ryan photograph above, and Japanese plum blossoms in William Boucher picture below, made marked contrast here Wednesday morning after temperature

dipped to 25 degrees. Water was frozen on Legislative Buildings fountain, while plum tree bloomed on in Beacon Hill Park, unaffected by chill, to delight of Barbara Orr, 16, of 547 Manchester.



St. Joseph's, St. Mary's Priory

Two Requests for Help
Put Off for Hospitals

Two requests for help, one for \$179,000 and another for \$31,447, were deferred by the Capital Regional Hospital District Wednesday until completion of a survey assessing the hospital needs of the district.

The first bid came from St. Joseph's Hospital. In a letter to the board, administrator Dr. E. G. Van Tilburg said the hospital was in debt to the provincial administration of the Sisters of St. Ann.

LOAN FROM ORDER

A recently completed program of renovations and additions cost a total of \$1,245,750, of which \$179,000 was loaned by the religious order.

The hospital had a deficit in 1966 and anticipated one in 1967,

and so made an appeal for help. The letter from St. Mary's Priory Hospital, signed by George Harrison, administrator, pointed out the priory had been accepted as an extended-care hospital by the B.C. Hospital Insurance Service on condition that extensive renovations be done.

PAID ONE-THIRD

These were carried out, but the BCHIS paid only one-third of the cost. The hospital was facing a debt of \$31,437, and appealed for help.

Members of the hospital district board, which stems from the regional board of the capital of B.C., admitted Wednesday that in many of these matters they were still feeling their way, inasmuch as their letters

patent from the provincial government were still very new. "I think we're going to have a closing-out date for these appeals somewhere along the line," said Ald. Geoffrey Edgelow.

SIFTED OUT

"They then will be sifted out and the rules determined so that we can set up some sort of a budget."

The chairman, Reeve Hugh Curtis of Saanich, thought the St. Joseph's people were misreading the hospital district's letters patent and agreed that action should be deferred until after the Agnew-Peckham survey was completed. One reason for this was that it would set out priorities as well as the district's hospital needs.



Ornaments for the Christmas tree to wear now, and which you can wear later as jewelry when the tree is long gone, are made of clay concocted of

kitchen-shelf baking soda and cornstarch. They're so merry, so mod, and the cost of the making so modest that whole family will want to try it.

Jewels for Tree Do Double Duty

This year make ornaments that the Christmas tree can wear now and you can wear later as jewelry when the tree is long gone. They're merry, they're mod and the cost of the making so modest. What's more, it's so simple such fun and currently so in to turn out boutique-type trinkets that every member of the family, from youngest to oldest, will want to get in the act.

Here's how to proceed. First you make a clay which is concocted of two of your household staples... baking soda which you use in baking as a dentifrice for cleaning and whitening, and cornstarch. Combine thoroughly in a saucepan 2 cups of the baking soda and 1 cup of the cornstarch; then add 1 1/2 cups cold water. Mix until smooth. Bring to boil over medium heat, stirring constantly. Cook a minute longer or until mixture resembles moist mashed

potatoes. Transfer to a plate and cover with a damp cloth. When cool enough to handle, knead a little, roll out to 1/4-inch thickness on a board and start creating. Since you can use cookie cutters for your shapes... stars, triangles, circles, animals, etc... no particular talent is needed and even the smallest hands can turn out pieces worthy to be hung on the tree with pride. For a bas relief effect cut out smaller pieces with aspic cutters or bottle caps or mold free hand, moisten and press into pre-cut larger shapes. Etch patterns with tip of knife or paper clip. Insert a twisted loop of wire into one edge for hanging. Ornaments will harden overnight. To hasten process, place on wire rack in warm (350 degree) turned-off oven for a half hour.

Paint in swinging shades with water color or tempera; and for a ceramic-like finish, dip in clear shellac, spray with clear plastic, or brush on clear nail polish.

Now onto the tree they go for gay, carefree (they're fireproof) adornment. When dismantling day comes round, instead of packing them away in a carton for year-long hibernation, tuck them into your jewelry box. You'll want to wear the larger pieces as pendants with a chain or a length of velvet ribbon strung through the twist of wire. Or glue a pin to the backside for a big, brassy brooch.

Let smaller pieces dangle fashionably from ears, hooked onto five and dime-bought earrings backers. They're frivolous, fun and in accordance with the spirit of the season to accent your own wardrobe or to give as gifts for birthdays or as donations to charitable sales and bazaars.

Sherry Party Follows Golf Match

Christmas party was held recently by the ladies section of Glen Meadows Golf and Country Club. A nine-hole "monkey golf" match was played followed by a sherry party, luncheon and bridge at the club house.

Mrs. G. L. Hay, Mrs. J. C. Burbridge, Mrs. Margaret Bufam and Mrs. J. G. Anderson were on the winning team at golf. Winners of the bridge were Miss Maude O'Riddle and Mrs. H. W. Drew. Door prizes were won by Mrs. A. G. Dagg and Mrs. C. Layard.

On Saturday at noon members gathered for a nine-hole "Turkey shoot" followed by a cocktail party.

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Dear Ann Landers: I am an 18-year-old girl who is away at college. This is my freshman year. Guess what I received this morning from my mother. Today is my birthday and I knew she would not forget. When I opened the box I almost keeled over. Birth Control pills.

I am not only shocked but deeply hurt. What does my mother think I am doing here anyway? I have no use for these pills and, furthermore, I consider this gift a vote of no confidence.

Attached to the bottle was a note which read: "You may not need these, but here they are just in case."

What do you think of a mother who would send her daughter such a gift? Please give me your opinion because I am awfully upset. My first inclination was to send them back. Should I? — CLASS OF '71.

Dear Class: Yes, tell your mother you have no use for the pills and you're sorry she wasted her money.

As for what I think of a mother who would send her 18-year-old daughter such a gift — I'll say it in two words. Very little.

Dear Ann Landers: How do other wives deal with this problem. I can't be alone in this.

My husband and I go to a party — either a club or the home of friends or relatives. George says hello to everyone, heads for the liquor and belts down four martinis. He becomes loud, raucous and sometimes obscene — telling a couple of off-color jokes. Then he suddenly announces he is going into the other room because "it's too hot in here."

He then disappears and after awhile a friend goes to check on him. The report is that good old George is asleep on the bed or couch or the floor.

He refuses to eat before we leave the house because it "takes the edge off" and he doesn't want to "miss anything." Consequently, he misses out on everything. Occasionally one or two of the men in our

Dear A: Your husband's desire to get smashed as quickly as possible indicates he is uncomfortable with people and wishes to escape.

As for what you can do about it, the answer is — not a peepin' thing. Nobody ever solved a booze problem for a second party. Only when your husband realizes he has a problem can something be done about it. So, my dear, endure what you cannot cure.

Honored at Shower

A cake with "Showers of Happiness for Sandi and Johnny" decorated the table when bride-elect, Miss Sandi Jones, whose marriage to Mr. John Howroyd takes place on Jan. 13, was honored recently at a shower given by Miss Carolyn Sheldon in her Lambie Drive home. Corsages were presented to the bride-elect, her mother Mrs. Helen Jones and Mrs. Iris Howroyd, mother of the groom-elect. Gifts were arranged in a bridal ship and guests included Mrs. D. Sheldon, Mrs. A. Mace, Mrs. J. Bruch, Mrs. P. Horn, the Misses Pat Webb, Ruth Ho, Pat Mack, Cindy McManus, Penny Chamberlain and Leona Mahoney.



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Mr. and Mrs. David Hummel, left and M. Marc Baillard, French Trade Commissioner and Mme. Baillard of Vancouver are enjoying the French wine and

cheese-tasting party they were hosts to at the Red Lion Motor Inn Tuesday evening.—(Kinsman)

Personal Mention

Anniversary Celebration

By DOROTHY WROTNOWSKI

The excitement in the air at this time of year is something you feel rather than see. No matter if you've done all your shopping and other preparations for Christmas, this excitement comes along to affect everyone. And the cold, sharp weather seems to add a little along the way.

To most people Christmas and New Year's Eve provide enough excitement for the month of December. Anything else would be the straw that broke the camel's back.

Not so for the Graham Shoves over at Ganges. They start off by celebrating D's birthday on the 15th, their wedding anniversary on the 17th — before the round of holiday entertaining. December is certainly their month.

It was the Shoves' 35th wedding anniversary on Sunday and they had a lot of friends in to help them make the day memorable. Their home was gay with Christmas decorations and flowering plants, gifts on their anniversary day.

Attendants at the wedding 35 years ago in St. Mark's Church at the party were Debra Morris, maid of honor, Denise Crofton, bridesmaid, her brother, Lt.-Col. Desmond Crofton, who was best man. Dea Crofton proposed the anniversary toast.

Comings and Goings

Margaret Beckwith has left for the East to spend the holidays with son, John and his wife Pam and her grandchildren in Toronto.

Christopher and wife Belle Melkijohn are arriving from Philadelphia to spend the next three weeks with Christopher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. C. Melkijohn.

Elspeth Pope, librarian at the university in Pittsburgh,

Pa., has arrived to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Pope on Moss Street. Mrs. Pope will give an eggnog party on Sunday for her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hepburn have come from Calgary to spend the winter with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hepburn at Belle Isle Motel. The senior Hepburns, who will have been married 54 years on Friday the 22nd, will be honored at a family dinner at the Empress Hotel that evening.

Cadets at Royal Roads, after the annual Christmas ball last evening, will be heading today for all parts of Canada to spend holidays in their homes. They'll be back on Jan. 7.

Student Recital

Music students of Mrs. Madeline Till gathered in her Deep Cove home, Saturday, Dec. 16 for a student recital and Christmas party.

Taking part in the piano and song recital were: Jordan Marshall, Tessa and Marc Drost, Leona Christian, Libby and Diana McMinn, Patty Gillespie, Clare Barry, Joanne Harris, Ernest and Anna Stricker, Greg and George Alger, Joanne Aylard, Gary, Sylvia and John Russell, Karen and Cathy Hope, Christine Owen, Alison Pennie, Eunice Gessner, Lynda Clarke, Patty Atkinson, Cathy Askew. Mrs. Herta Stricker was guest vocalist.

Mrs. M. E. Yerburch presented the certificates of the Royal Conservatory of Music, Toronto to Patty Atkinson, Grade 4, singing; Cathy Hope, piano grade 2, first class honors; Gary Russell, violoncello, Grade 2, first class honors. He gained the highest marks in B.C. and was awarded a Silver Medal and received a special prize. Anna Stricker, Grade 1, first class honors, Jane Buckle, theory, Grade 2, first class honors and a special prize for gaining 100 per cent.

Scars In

LONDON (AP)—A Carnaby Street shop, mindful of Britain's scarred economy but still enterprising in the mad world, is offering a tube of scarface liquid as an accessory with its Al Capone suits. Paint on a scar and there you are, it says.

For the CHRISTMAS ENGAGEMENT or the Ring You Have Always Promised Her



Wine and Cheese

It was quite a party at the Red Lion on Monday night. And after the champagne was brought out it was really a swinging affair.

The Red Lion management with the David Hummel National Committee of French Wines and M. Marc Baillard, French Trade Commissioner and Mme. Baillard put on the party.

Some of the world-famous cheese comes from France and of course, French wine has a reputation all its own.

Cheeses of many varieties were on a large table in the centre of the room and large bowls of French bread and crackers were placed at easy vantage points. Another table held pate de foie gras, ham pate, sardines, anchovies, olives and pickles.

A table of white wines and a table of red wine were served for the first hour and when the champagne was brought out.

Among the many who attended were: the Owen Floods, Pip and Catherine Holmes, the Geoff Rogers, Stan Mooney, Dorothy Wamer, Geoffrey Ellis, Godfrey Holloway, the Pete Kings, Eric Charnas, Gar Dixon, John Cabelas, the Gerry Gomeys, the Doug Hill-Toms, John Austin was there alone, wife Juliette and three of their four children down with the mumps.

The French say that there is a cheese for every wine and every palate. And that cheese and wine with crusty French bread is a popular meal at any time. And they proved it the other night.

Shorts Out

FUKUI, Japan (AP)—The Eh-heiji temple, centre of Zen Buddhism in Fukui, has banned girls from wearing shorts on temple grounds. The temple said such attire was "disturbing the monks who strive to attain spiritual awaking by forgetting worldly thoughts."

POSTCARDS WERE ORNATE: Early postcards were decorated with feathers, silk, bits of metal and other geegaws.

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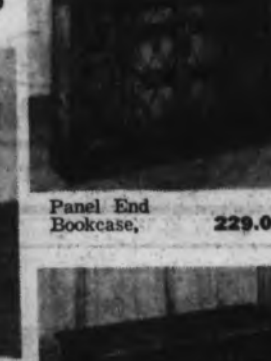
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B.C. Murder Order Tabbed 'Premature'

VANCOUVER (CP) — City prosecutor Stewart McMorran said Tuesday the provincial attorney-general's department acted prematurely in ordering a restriction on capital murder charge. In B.C., Mr. McMorran was commenting on a directive that RCMP and municipal police forces in the province should charge capital murder only when the victim is a policeman, sheriff, sheriff's officer, warden or other security guard.

COURT ACTION

A spokesman for the attorney-general's department said earlier the order would prevent court proceedings from being caught mid-stream when the federal government's proposed five-year test law is implemented in the near future.

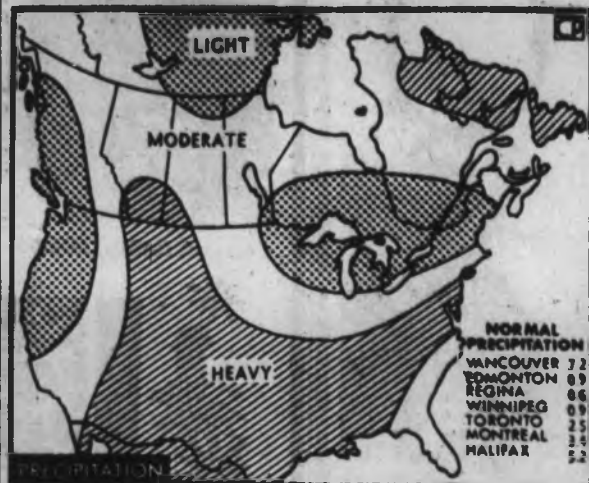
The proposed act would abolish for five years capital murder proceedings except in cases involving the killing of law enforcement officers.

Capital murder carries a mandatory sentence of hanging, while non-capital murder is punishable by life imprisonment. The Liberal government has committed every death sentence that has come before it since it took office in 1963.

Commented Mr. McMorran: "I feel the order is a little premature and will only confuse things."

"I am not anticipating any murders in the near future, but if one occurred, it would be legally wrong to charge anything but capital murder if that classification fits under existing law."

When the bill was made law, he said, it would be a simple matter to change any impending indictments to a reduce classification.



Cold Weather Ahead

It looks like temperatures will be below average in British Columbia during the next 30 days, according to the Dominion Weather Bureau. However, precipitation is expected to be mostly light to moderate, in B.C. and across the country. — (CP)

Welfare Boss At Food Stall

Welfare Minister Dan Campbell has been asked to be on hand Saturday when the Free Food Stall hands out Christmas food to underprivileged Victoria families.

About 100 families will collect food from the organization at the Elks' Hall on Cormorant Street.

ORANGES SOUGHT

The Free Food Stall collects and gives out provisions for welfare families every month, but during December all collections go toward bolstering Christmas dinners.

Anyone wishing to help the cause can still phone 478-4870 or Stall operator Mrs. Joan Price 478-3437.

said donations of mandarin oranges are specially being sought now.

Major donations already made this month include 1,200 cans of food from children who went to a cartoon show sponsored by the Odian Theatre and 700-block Yates Street shop owners, and \$22 from the Elks' Club.

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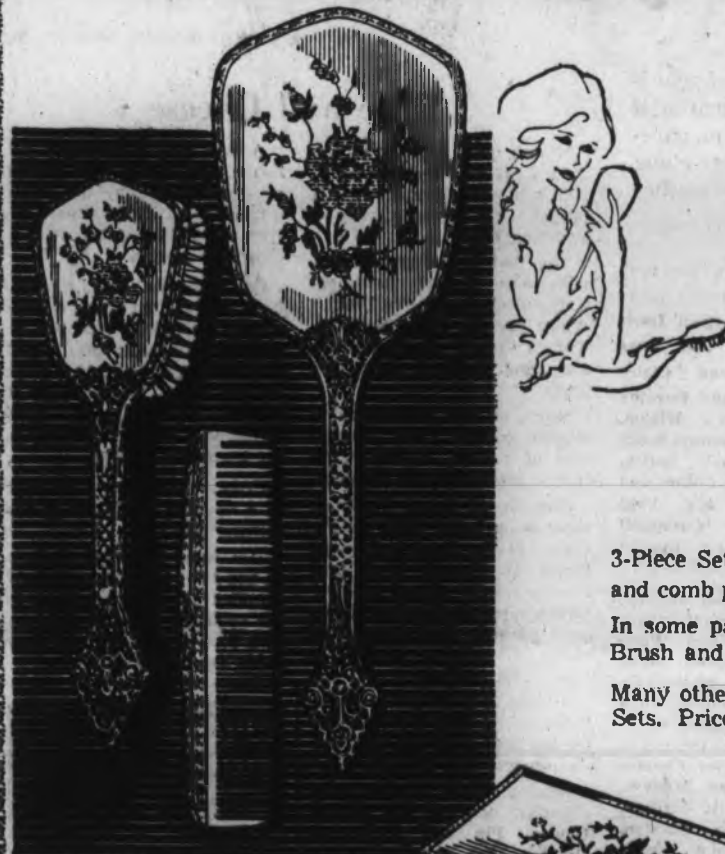
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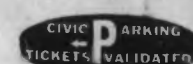


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Pulp Unions' Dispute

Labor Act Overhaul Needed, Wives Told

By GEORGE INGLES

The Labor Relations Act needs overhauling, a government official told a group of militant pulp workers' wives yesterday in an interview in Victoria.

Acting deputy labor minister R. Margison, in a half-hour session of a bitter jurisdictional struggle going on in Prince George between a Canadian and an international union, conceded the need for some changes in the act.

QUOTE PLEASE
Mrs. Hank Byman and Mrs. Len Shankel, who had travelled from Prince George with a petition signed by 70 per cent of the city's voters and requesting government-supervised representation vote, were confident of Mr. Margison's reception.

WOMEN CONFIDENT
The women, armed with a copy of the Labor Relations Act, said they were confident that the board could reverse its decision denying the Canadian union request for certification immediately. If it chose to do so, without waiting for the June application date.

The board turned down one application in June, 1966, on a technicality — an act the women claimed was in opposition to the labor act.

BOARD SATISFIED
The second time, in June 1967, the board said it was "satisfied" that less than a majority of the employees on that date of application were members of good standing of the trade union.

Both actions were similar to those taken in the bitter, prolonged dispute at Harmac, which wound up in the Canadian union winning certification.

DISPUTE VETERAN
"Why should people have to go through this?" asked Mrs. Saba Shewaga, a veteran of the Harmac dispute and leader of a Nanaimo contingent that joined the Prince George women in their visit to the acting deputy.

"Why should the act and the board both work against the wishes of the clear majority of the people?" At this point, Mr. Margison made the remark about the possibility that the act needed changes.

ILLEGAL REFUSAL
Mrs. Byman said the second refusal of the LRB to grant the certification was illegal, in her opinion, because the act stated in Section 12, subsection 3a that the board should hold a representative vote if doubtful of the membership majority.

"This is what we really want," said Mrs. Shankel. "Instead of going through all this agony, hardship and bitterness, why doesn't the Labor Relations Board hold a vote in the first place, to see whether the people want the change or not?"

THREATS, MARCHES
Mrs. Shewaga said the Harmac dispute, which dragged on for two years with threats, intimidation, legal proceedings, marches on the legislative buildings and eventually the now-famous "bugging" incident and the Sargent Royal Commission, painted up the loopholes in the Labor Relations Act.

"And Prince George is just Harmac all over again," Mrs. Byman said. "Only this time the international (union) really has its back to the wall."

MEMBERSHIP TOTAL
Mrs. Byman pointed out that the Pulp and Paper Workers of Canada, should it win certification in Prince George, would pass the International Brotherhood of Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers in membership in the province.

"The Canadian union would then have 51 per cent of the workers," Mrs. Byman said.

More Pavilions For Montreal
MONTREAL (CP) — Two more Expo 67 pavilions were given to Montreal in brief city hall ceremonies. The Sermons from Science building was formally donated by Stanley Mackey, chairman of the pavilions board of directors.

The key to the Brewers Pavilion was given to Mayor Jean Drapeau by Melville Jack, president of the Canadian Association of Brewers. The pavilion includes a restaurant and puppet theatre.

Premier Johnson:
FRIENDSHIP GROWING

QUEBEC (CP) — Premier Daniel Johnson says in his Christmas message that, in spite of scientific and technical progress, there remains a great deal to be done in eliminating poverty, sickness and ignorance to establish a durable and just peace.

Gradually the world was becoming smaller, nations were drawing closer and individuals finding new lines of solidarity, he said. People were trying to know and understand one another better.

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"The real fight, however, is because of the Intercontinental Pulp and Paper mill which is due to open next year, under the same management as the Prince George Pulp and Paper Co. (site of the dispute)," she said.

"This is why we feel the vote should be held now, before the new mill further complicates matters."

Mrs. Byman and Mrs. Shewaga both expressed the opinion the Labor Relations Board should have Canadian representation, instead of the present setup, where a representative of the International Steelworkers' Union is the only union member of the board.

FURTHER ACTION
The Prince George delegation said it would wait until mid-January to hear from the labor minister.

"And then we will take further action," Mrs. Shankel said.

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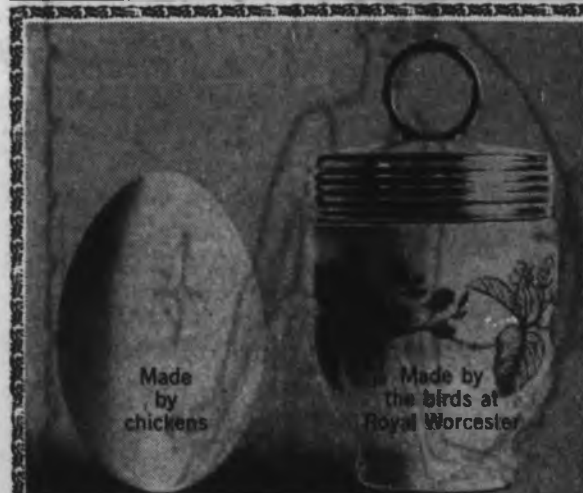
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Bennett Praises Hickel**Snub May Be on Other Foot**

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dictated. He said Mr. Hickel didn't invite him to take part in the inaugural run last week of the new Alaska-Puget Sound service.

"I would like to have been on his ship on the inaugural run, but he didn't invite me," Mr. Bennett said. "After all, I asked the governor of Alaska (then William Egan) on our inaugural run (for the Queen of Prince Rupert)."

A LITTLE NEW

Mr. Bennett said when Mr. Egan was governor there were no strained relations between Alaska and B.C.

"We had no difficulty with the former governor, but this fellow is a little new. However, I have the finest feeling for him," Mr. Bennett said.

Despite this disclaimer, however, the premier said he would not phone, write or visit Mr. Hickel to smooth over their difficulties.

GIVEN TO PRESS

He suggested the reason that Mr. Hickel had received no answer to letters he wrote to the premier's office was that the Alaska governor had released the information they contained to the press.

"I didn't take any offence, but I've made it the rule of my life never to answer any letter or telegram released to the press — nor do I ever agree to release of letters or telegrams sent to me confidentially."

"But he's a very good governor and on my side there is nothing but good feeling."

Mr. Bennett said that immediately after a Christmas and New Year's holiday with his family and nine grandchildren in Kelowna, he and Mrs. Bennett planned to take a week of "quiet holiday" at some undisclosed spot.

In the past he has gone to Phoenix, Palm Springs or Hawaii.

The premier was asked whether he planned to go to Hawaii, where Mr. Hickel is vacationing at the moment, and whether he would try to meet the Alaska governor.

"Don't fence me in," Mr. Bennett replied.

**Hickel****B.C.'s Economy 'Soft in Spots'**

British Columbia's economic outlook in the coming year is "soft in spots" but great on the whole, Premier Bennett said Thursday.

In general, the premier told a news conference, next year will be a better year for the people of B.C. The soft spots in the economy are brought about by forces beyond the control of the province.

Mr. Bennett said he "agreed completely" with Dr. John Deutch, former chairman of the Economic Council of Canada, that increased spending and lack of planning at all levels of government could bankrupt Canada.

In the past 15½ years, the premier said, his government planned all of its expenditures.

Hot-Iron Splash Claims Another

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP) — A fourth man died Tuesday from injuries received when 60,000 pounds of molten iron fell 40 feet at the Arco steel mill. He was Nathan Redbrook, 21.

Three men died within 12 hours of the accident Monday. The fourth died Tuesday afternoon. Of the 16 still in hospital, nine are in critical condition.

"and that's why we have the best financial situation of any government in the world. If the people show restraint, next year will be great for British Columbia."

Unionists Win Medals

Three Victoria trade unionists have been awarded Centennial medals from Ottawa.

They are E. T. Staley, president of the B.C. Federation of Labour and an international representative of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters; G. W. Ball, second vice-president of the Canadian area of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union and president of the Army, Navy, and Air Force Veterans' Association; and Percy Rayment, former secretary of the Victoria Labor Council.

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TEL AVIV (AP) — Israeli hotels report they are booked almost solid as the first pilgrims began to arrive here for Christmas.

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FAIRWAY SENDS SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ALL

Senators Launch Divorce Debate

OTTAWA (CP) — Senator Arthur Roebuck (L-Ontario) Wednesday praised the government bill widening the grounds for divorce as one of the greatest social reform measures in 100 years.

Senator Roebuck, chairman of the Senate's divorce committee for 14 years, introduced the bill and said:

"Nothing will contribute more to human happiness than the provisions of this bill."

FEELS DOUBLE-DECKING

A Texas highway engineer predicts existing expressways in Texas will be double-decked to offset increasing crises against land consumption.

Until now, divorces generally can be obtained on grounds of adultery.

Under the bill, grounds for divorce cover desertion, bigamy, physical and mental cruelty, sodomy, bestiality, rape, homosexuality, and marriage breakdown as well as adultery.

Senator Jacques Flynn (PC-Quebec), Opposition leader in the Senate, said his party gave unanimous consent to give the bill first reading and begin debate the same day only to get the explanatory statement from Senator Roebuck.

But the Senate should not be expected to rush through its consideration and give final approval before Christmas.



Still Flying, 100 Times Later

Vertical takeoff and landing aircraft X22A, built by Textron's Bell Aircraft Co., cruises over Niagara Falls countryside this week on its 100th

flight. Craft, constructed for U.S. Navy, made first flight last Jan. 26, has been airborne total of 40 hours.—(AP)

Control Over CBC Biggest Problem

OTTAWA (CP) — A Liberal and a New Democrat MP agreed Wednesday that lack of precision on how the CBC is accountable to Parliament is a shortcoming of the government's new broadcasting legislation.

Don Jamieson (L-Burin-Burgeo), a private broadcaster, told the Commons the problem will persist until the publicly-owned CBC is put completely under the authority of broadcasting's regulatory body.

Tom Barnett (NDP-Cornwall-Albion) said the system of having one cabinet minister as a sort of "go-between," passing CBC replies to the Commons

and views of MPs to the CBC, is unsatisfactory.

He suggested special machinery so that expressions of opinion by MPs could be put in

the form of a motion and passed on to the CBC or to broadcasting's regulatory agency by the Commons Speaker.

Such a motion, summing up the feelings of MPs and forwarded by the Speaker, might carry more weight than the present communications of the responsible cabinet minister, he said.

The remarks came as the House continued study of the big broadcasting bill at the clause-by-clause stage preceding third and final reading. No clauses were approved in the short time available for debate at the Wednesday afternoon sitting and the bill is due back for further study today.

Fire Destroys Scientific Data

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Fire roared through the University of Miami's Marine Science Institute, destroying the temporary one-story wooden building on Virginia Key across Biscayne Bay from Miami. The \$50,000 library stored technical papers and invaluable research products.

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Fresh Start Urged For Ex-Criminals

OTTAWA (CP)—The Commons justice committee recommended Wednesday, after a lengthy investigation, that a person's criminal record be erased after five years of good behavior, but reinstated if he is convicted of a further criminal offence. The committee urged passage of legislation to this effect next year.

Spanish Sentence

Housing Swindle Earns 357 Years

BARCELONA (UPI)—A civil court Wednesday sentenced a man to 357 years in prison on swindling charges.

However, he'll be a free man by 1977.

Bernardo Rodriguez Saez, a building contractor, was convicted of selling 119 more houses than he built. The court sentenced him to three years in jail on each one of the 119 counts, for a total of 357 years.

But Spanish law states that, in case of multiple convictions, the convicted man must serve only three times the length of his most severe sentence. In Rodriguez' case, this means nine years.

Around Town

Student Needs No Tuition Help

The future of Oak Bay High School student Sharron Ebert, 18, remains uncertain, but she doesn't need public aid to raise a non-resident tuition fee, her grandfather said Wednesday.

Cecil Ebert, 2377 Zela, asked the Colonist Wednesday to thank the public for offers of help, but the money isn't needed. He said the girl's parents will try to raise the money, and if they can't, the girl will likely join them in Prince George.

The Greater Victoria school board this week reaffirmed its policy that the girl must pay a \$240 tuition fee to remain in the school while her parents live on the mainland.

An Ottawa statement Wednesday said work being done in Victoria toward a new astrophysical observatory in the B.C. Interior won't be dropped in the recent budget slash but construction of a \$1,000,000 polishing shop at UBC will be delayed.

Special delivery and mail receipts and dispatches will be the only services provided by the Post Office on Christmas and New Year's Days, according to a Canada Post Office spokesman.

Federal Raid Cancels Costly Trips

NEW YORK (UPI)—U.S. federal agents seized \$2,000,000 worth of hallucinogenic drugs Wednesday, the largest haul on record, in a raid on a large clandestine laboratory allegedly run by a dropout chemist major from the University of Illinois.

The agents arrested in clandestine chemist, identified as John McClelland, alias Martin Sinnott and River Jordan, on a charge of possessing \$50,000 worth of drugs with a street sale value of \$2,000,000.

He had been under close surveillance since he was released from jail on an illicit drugs charge several months ago, authorities said.

The discovery of 25 gallons of either in McClelland's elaborate laboratory in a converted loft, brought a police bomb squad to the premises as a precaution.

Also seized were 14 pounds of methamphetamine, 14 pounds of

refined mesocaine, 30 ounces of methamphetamine powder, one-quarter ounce of Roquine, and 20 pounds of unprocessed mesocaine.

Authorities said it would cost about \$50,000 to set up a laboratory like McClelland's. When arrested, he had \$1,000 cash and \$1,000 travellers cheques in his possession.

McClelland was arrested 13 months ago for operating a clandestine laboratory producing "trip" drugs. He was released from jail four months ago after serving an eight-month sentence.

Lecture Topic

Food resources in the animal kingdom will be discussed in a special lecture at 8 p.m. Jan. 2 at the University of Victoria. Dr. Glenn Burton of Tifton, Georgia, a research geneticist with the U.S. department of agriculture, will speak in Room 108 of the Elliott Building.

Labor Backs Low-Income Group

Welfare Board Endorsed

The Victoria Labor Council endorsed the establishment of an independent board to set social welfare rates, at its last meeting of 1967 Wednesday.

Reg Clarkson, executive secretary of the Low-Income Group of Greater Victoria, asked the council to endorse his group's resolution urging the government to form an arbitration board to determine the rates necessary to supply social welfare recipients with a "normal, healthy living".

As a preface to his request, Mr. Clarkson outlined the plight of the welfare recipient, comparing it with the days of the poorhouse, when fathers and mothers were separated and children subjected to slavery because "the people of the community felt 'We've got to make it tough on them.'"

"And, in B.C. the thinking is the same today," he said, adding his opinion that "social welfare legislation—in B.C., it stinks".

He cited an instance of a mother with eight children on welfare who would receive \$250,

comparing this with the \$380 the Community Chest "adequacy survey" in Vancouver said was minimal.

He said all the briefs of his organization had been ineffectual, and he had been told by the premier that "rates are not important" since overages could be paid.

In practice, Mr. Clarkson said, overages were never paid.

The council also: ● Refused to send an affidavit supporting the application of the United Fishermen and Allied Workers' Union to enter the Canadian Labor Congress as an affiliate.

Head Picked By Rail Group

Archie Miller was elected president of the B.C. Railway Historical Association at a recent meeting in Sidney's Quarter Deck Restaurant. Also elected were vice-president Patrick Hind and secretary Hugh Fraser.



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Garden Notes

Deck the Halls...

By M. V. CHESNUT

Things are getting a bit hectic around our home these days. With only three more shopping days to Christmas — counting today — we haven't even finished our gift shopping; we just discovered we haven't sent even as much as a greeting card to my Aunt Martha, who is the only really solvent member of the Chesnut tribe.

One job we can't put off much longer, though, is the cutting of Christmas greenery to decorate the house.

We plan on getting started Saturday morning, and I thought perhaps we should discuss this today.

This first plant that comes to mind is, of course, the holly. This is a long-suffering and good-natured tree and can take quite a lot of hacking about without affecting its health too seriously, but it is wise to keep in mind that holly is a very slow grower.

If your trees are mutilated now in the quest for berried branches, they are going to stay top-sided and deformed for several years.

For this reason, the gathering of Christmas greenery should be done with some discretion, and should be regarded more as a pruning operation than as the gathering of a crop.

Don't cut the first and most attractive branch you see, but look over

the tree carefully and select the shoots which can best be spared — shoots from overcrowded parts of the tree, for instance.

The berried twigs of the barberry and the Oregon grape are long lasting and decorative. The trick with these shrubs is to cut whole branches, never just pieces of branch, otherwise the stub will tend to die back.

Pyraeantha is probably the prettiest of all our berried shrubs and suffers considerably from overcutting at this season of the year.

It is a very tempting plant, but it is best to exercise considerable restraint in cutting branches of the glossy leaves and bright orange berries, for it is a very slow grower and will take a long time to fill the gaps you create.

Any shoots or branch tips which are sticking out too far and spoiling the symmetry are logical candidates for cutting too.

If you do the job properly, your holly tree can look even more attractive than it did before cutting.

It is a mistake, though, to look upon holly as the only suitable greenery for the Christmas season.

Branches of laurel are very attractive, and this shrub stands up amazingly well under hard cutting as long as you spread it out and don't rob only one side of the bush or hedge.

To put a high gloss on the leafy

leaves, wipe them with a rag wrung out in glycerine.

This applies also to the conifers — yew, cypress, cedar and pine — and with these it is best to cut only the newer, younger portions of the branches.

It isn't good to cut away back into old, mature wood, for these plants won't sprout and renew themselves from old wood. Any poorly placed or super-numerary branches should be taken out in their entirety, making your cut flush with the parent branch or trunk.

I don't understand why more folks don't cut English ivy for Christmas greenery. Ivy is a rampant grower and the vines actually benefit from a drastic cutting over.

The leaves may not look too attractive at first glance, but this is because they are beguiled, mud-splashed and weather-beaten at this time of the year.

Once they have their faces washed in the laundry tub, their true beauty will stand revealed.

Given a touch of the glycerine treatment to lighten the gloss, as for laurel, and you'll hardly recognize your humble trails of ivy.

In arranging them, better put their stems in water. They will last indefinitely that way, and they will probably put out roots in the water, giving you more plants to set out in the garden.

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Solution to War Spurned

WASHINGTON — In answering the administration's critics on the war in Vietnam, the president, the vice-president and the secretary of state have all declared the fact that although there are plenty of dissenters around, none of them seems to have any alternatives of his own to offer.

Just the other day President Johnson said, "I only wish those who bewail war would bring me just one workable solution to end the war."

When I read this, I thought about what would happen if a dissenter really tried to give the president a solution to end the war.

Perhaps this:

Extra Mullins appears at the west gate of the White House carrying a brief case. He is stopped by a uniformed White House guard.

"What do you want, Mac?"

"I came to see the president," Mullins says.

"Do you have an appointment?"

"No, but he said that anyone who had a workable solution to the war in Vietnam should present it to him."

"Just a minute, please." The guard puts in a call on the phone and Mullins is suddenly surrounded by four secret service men.

"Okay," says one of the secret service men. "Let's go quietly."

They lead him into an office in the White House annex. First they search him, and then they start questioning him.

"What have you got in the briefcase?"

"My plan to end the war in Vietnam," Mullins says happily. "I think it's real smart of the president to ask

someone else to come up with a solution to the war, since his people have run out of ideas."

"The four secret service men stare at him."

"Of course, the plan isn't complete because I'm not privy to the same information available to the administration, but if I can get the answers to certain questions, I can fill in the holes."

"All right, smart guy," one of the secret service men says. "What were you really doing trying to get by the White House gate?"

"It's exactly as I told you. The president's been asking for over a year now for his dissenters to come up with a plan of their own. I got one."

"What?" the president cries. "Get him back. Don't you know this is an election year?"

"You're not going to see any vice president, Mac."

"Okay, I'll see Dean Rusk then, though I'd hate for the president to hear my plan secondhand."

"You're not going to see Dean Rusk, either."

"Well, who can I see?"

"We're going to arrange for you to see a nice doctor and you can tell your plan to him."

"They bundle a kicking Mullins into an ambulance, and as the sirens wail, he is driven away from the White House."

Just then the president walks by and says to one of the secret service men, "What was that all about?"

"Some nut has a solution for the Vietnam war."

"What?" the president cries. "Get him back. Don't you know this is an election year?"

The Little World of SHEILAH GRAHAM

New Girl Cast as Star

HOLLYWOOD (NANA) — Katharine Ross, who will be a star when The Graduate is released, will co-star with Warren Beatty in The Ski Bum... Roman Gary, directing his wife, Joan Seberg, in Birds in Peru, calls her Cher in the boudoir, but plain Seberg on the set. It's been 10 years since Joan made her dreadful film debut in Saint Joan for Otto Preminger. Any girl who could survive that has to be a star.

If Frank Sinatra has any ideas about his new leading lady, Jacqueline Bisset, he'd better forget them. She's practically engaged to actor Michael Sarrazin.

Walter Wanger (Cleopatra) is returning to the film scene with Swing Low, Sweet Harriet, and the swingers he's after include Ginger Rogers, Betty Grable, Sylvia Sydney, Joan Blumfeld and Glenda Farrell who, to put it gently, are no longer in the debutante class. Grable was a star of the '40s; the rest, the '30s. And who does Walter want the ladies to swing with? Warren Beatty, of course.

The factory will be getting healthy competition from the new Arthur in Hollywood. Investors in Sybil Burton, Christopher's dream baby have Natalie Wood on the board of directors, as well as Jack Lough, Ronald Russell, Julie Andrews, Danny Kaye, Lauren Bacall and Josh Logan.

Nell Simon of Luv and Plaza Suite says she is getting embarrassed by the enormous sums he earns from his plays. (That'll be the day! "It gets astronomical," sighed Simon. "One week it was actually \$27,000," he said. Tough!

Oliver Reed and Harry Andrews are set for Universal's most expensive picture next year, William the Conqueror, the price tag hovering between \$10,000,000 and \$14,000,000.

During Ava Gardner's stay in Hollywood she was almost Garbo-esque in her longing to be alone. One night she dined at a Hollywood restaurant with her maid. The next night she was in a corner, alone. The first time I ever saw Betty Hutton, at the height of her great beauty, she was dining alone. It can be lonely out there.

They say that Dyan Cannon is asking for \$1,000,000 in her divorce suit from Gary Grant. I don't think she'll get it, but I wish her luck. Cary is so pleased with the Christmas number he recorded with Peggy Lee that he's talking of an album entirely on his own.

Dalilah Levi took her six-month-old son, Steven, to Israel to show her parents. Husband John Sullivan couldn't accompany her. He's associated with Richard Burton on a project.

James Mason may have been kidding, of course, but when he viewed daughter Portland in her Oscar Wilde play in London, he said he was quite ready to pass on the acting laurels to "Porty," and after Mayling, he will give all his time to directing films. Marion Brando said that once, even without a beautiful actress daughter, and you know he didn't mean it.

Indulgence Maims

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Unwilling to appear as "squares" to their children, and lacking a common language with which to communicate a value system which emerges from their adult world, parents tend to act as if they were saying of their children: "If we can't beat them, let's join them!"

"If they won't share our way of life, let us, at least, share theirs!"

But such an unlikely game ends in defeat: we woo our children without really winning them.

Increasingly, one sees the unhappy products of this hollow, hapless courtship. Indulged children result in two frightening, extreme conditions.

On the one hand, some who have had so much given them by doting parents lose the

bloom of life's flower, just when the blossoms could have been so fragrant.

Their taste-buds have been inundated, saturated as youths; there is little left for them to savor as adults. They have had "too much, too early," and when they should be ready to be keen on life, they've already seen or heard it all.

All the while, however, their parents wonder why the children are so detached, phlegmatic and lack-lustre.

"When we were younger," their lament goes, "we didn't sit on our hands. We had ideals. But look what's happened to the younger generation. No courage, no hopes, no adventurous ambition."

And the children of these "loving fathers" can't believe their ears — because their

eyes have told them differently.

Their eyes have seen neither the courage nor the ideals their parents nostalgically recall of their own youth — but which they have forgotten to build into the environment of their own children.

Can children be blamed for not seeing what was not there to see?

Then, there are those other young people who recoil and withdraw from their parents because of (not despite) what they have been given — too much — too much more than they had needed, or for that matter, had wanted.

When they get married, they say, they won't want to continue in the heavy footsteps of their parents.

Raised themselves in gilded, plush-lined comfort, they look

upon their pampering parents with jaundiced eyes, vowing never to overdo with their own children what was over- wrought with them.

Their are the parents who keep repeating: "I don't understand why I should have such problems with my children. There was never anything that I denied them!"

And the children of the complainers keep repeating: "The trouble is that my parents gave me too much, and I refuse to live a life in which glut and luxury become the standard to which one must aspire."

Parents who would offer their children much ought to beware offering them too much. Indulgence is a boomerang. Some it dums, others it destroys. It buys only the things money can buy. It acquires nothing — that lasts and loves.

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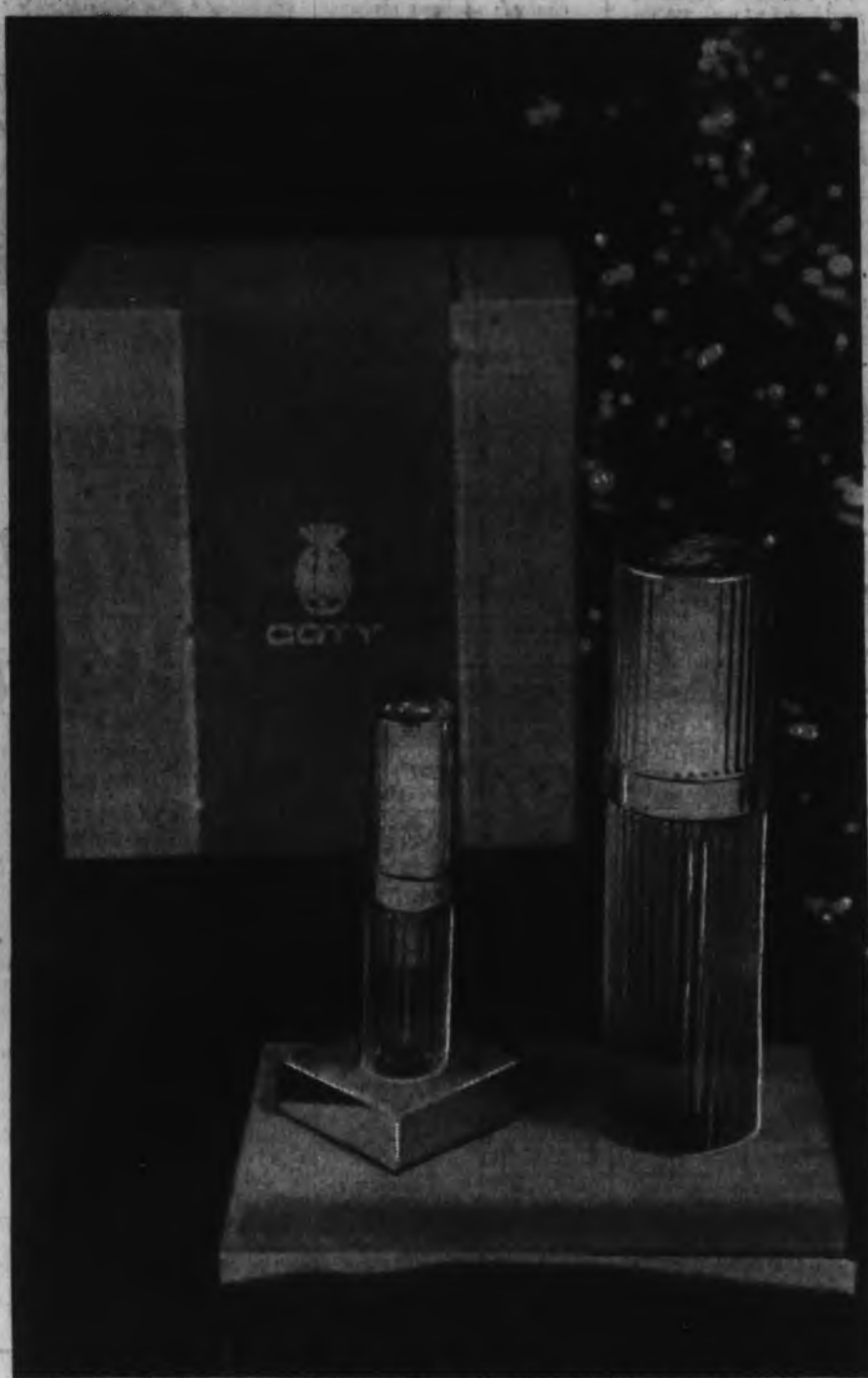
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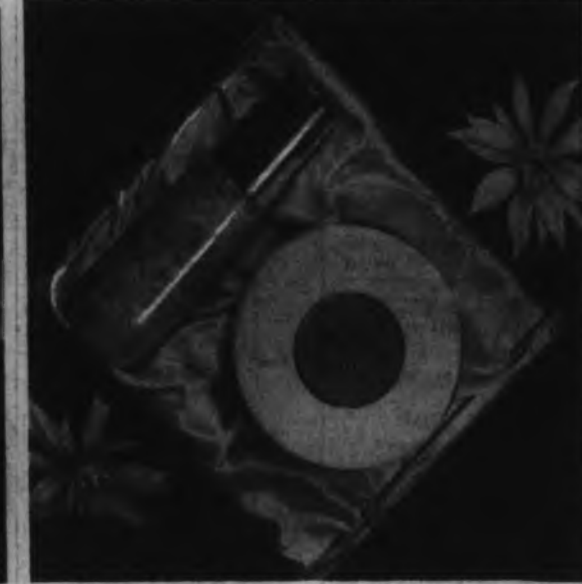
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WASHKANSKY

CAPE TOWN (UPI) — Louis Washkansky died early today less than three weeks after surgeons replaced his diseased heart with that of a young woman in history's first cardiac transplant.

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The 55-year-old grocer succumbed at 7:50 p.m. Wednesday PST at Cape Town's Groote Schuur hospital to complications caused by the body's rejection mechanism.

The rejection reaction, prevented by massive doses of drugs from attacking the heart, turned against Wash-

kansky's own tissue, including his lungs, doctors said.

Prof. Christiaan Barnard, who led the team that performed the transplant, rushed to the hospital shortly before Washkansky died in a vain attempt to save his life.

Death came only two hours after Washkansky passed the 18-day mark with the new heart still beating.

Washkansky's wife, his 15-year-old son and other relatives were at the hospital when death took over. They had maintained a grim vigil for hours as life slipped away.

Barnard made no secret of his deep concern as he



Washkansky

wrestled with a problem never before so acutely encountered in medical history. "I don't know what I'm dealing with," he said as Washkansky's condition worsened. "I don't know what the prognosis is."

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The heart came from Denise Darvall, 25, killed in a traffic accident.

Shortly before the end, Miss Darvall's father said he was "praying for Mr. Washkansky. I hope the death of my daughter will not have been in vain."

Washkansky immigrated to South Africa as a child from

Lithuania, a member of one of the thousands of east European Jewish families seeking a new life in a remote land.

At another hospital in Cape

Town, doctors said indeed her death might not have been in vain.

For an 11-year-old colored boy, who received a kidney

from Miss Darvall when he was on the brink of death nearly three weeks ago, was today reported recovering well.

Doctors at the Karl Bremer hospital said Jonathan Van Wyk was again a cheerful child with a good chance of life.

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As Britain began Wednesday a new fight against the second Common Market veto by France, Charles de Gaulle said in Paris that the veto saved the trading bloc from paralysis.

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INTEGRATED EUROPE

"We cannot expose ourselves to any further vetoes on the part of President de Gaulle," Brown said.

"Europe will integrate. Our business is to arrange that it does, and in the meantime we must organize our affairs with those who think as we do—most of the governments in Europe and I suspect the overwhelming majority of the people of Europe—to insure that we are moving to that object."

As soon as the envelopes containing the cheques are sealed, they are rushed by messenger to the Post Office where they are given to mail supervisors who, in turn, see they are speeded to their destinations.

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There is still time to help see those cheques are larger. Every cent received by 4 p.m. today is divided up, with no administrative charges.

Donations may be brought in today to the Daily Colonist at 2331 Douglas, or to the Avis Rent-A-Car at 800 Douglas.

Latest donations are listed on Page 7.

Generosity Passes \$30

Only Hours Remain To Help City Needy

The eyes of the underprivileged will soon be lighting up all over Greater Victoria. Generous donors are winding up another Colonist \$50 Fund campaign with a rush that has already guaranteed cheques of more than \$30 apiece for the neediest families.

★ ★ ★
With a few short hours remaining in the drive — deadline is 4 p.m. today — the money continued to roll in Wednesday, and some organizations were already making their plans for next year.

The scope of the fund has widened this year, too, with such donations as a \$50 cheque from the Kiwanis Club of far-off Gold River.

★ ★ ★
One club, the Colwood Stop and Think a member of the Take Off Pounds Sensibly group, brought in \$20 and told the Colonist receptionist the club is starting immediately to accumulate money for next year's drive.

The unsung heroes of the drive, however, are the postal workers who will take the 500 envelopes containing the

cheques that represent Victorians' best wishes for their less-favored neighbors, and will guarantee that the message of goodwill will be in the hands of the 500 families in time for Christmas.



Disability Pensions Up Soon For War Veterans, Widows

OTTAWA (CP) — Veterans Minister Tetliet Wednesday announced a 15-per-cent increase in disability pensions for war veterans and their widows, orphans and dependent parents.

He said in the Commons the increase will be effective Jan. 1, 1968.

The increase will cost \$30,000,000 in a full fiscal year and \$7,500,000 in the current fiscal year from Jan. 1, 1968, to March 31, 1968.

AMOUNTS VARY

The pensions vary according to the disability suffered by the veteran.

Mr. Tetliet said the increase will apply across the board.

A 100-per-cent war disability pensioner now receives \$2,760 a year. He receives an additional \$768 for his wife and \$624 for two children.

Thus a maximum war disability pensioner with a wife and two children who now receives

\$4,152 a year will receive an additional \$622.80 after April 1. George Chatterton (PC-Esquimaux-Sanich) said he was glad the government had not repeated a grievous mistake it made last year when it raised pensions 15 per cent but restricted the increase to basic rates, not including dependent children.

NO DISCRIMINATION

He was joined by H. W. Herdridge (NDP—Kootenay West) and A. B. Patterson, acting Social Credit leader, in urging the government to speed a study of how veterans' pension rates can be set periodically to keep them more effectively in line with rising wage rates and living costs.

Raymond Langlois (Creditiste—Megantic) also urged Mr. Tetliet to see that there is no discrimination in procedures determining the amount of pension to be paid for partly incapacitated pensioners.



Tetliet

Pearson Flashes Anger

War Story Denied

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Pearson Wednesday denied that he had urged the United States to call a halt to all fighting in Vietnam.

In a Commons reply to Opposition Leader Stanfield, Pearson rejected an inaccurate report—which he did not identify—arising from a taped interview with CTV television Tuesday.

"I made no proposal urging anything on the United States," he said.

POSSIBLE HALT

In the taping session the prime minister, during an extended discussion of avenues for progress toward peace in Vietnam, spoke of a possible halt to the fighting.

A partial transcript of the interview, released by Pearson's office, showed that the prime minister was asked what steps the Americans might take to resolve the war.

ONE THING . . .

He replied: "Well, one thing they might do—and I haven't all the facts at my disposal that they have as to the efficacy of this kind of action—one thing they might do is just stop the fighting and, say, now we'll talk to you in a couple of weeks at Geneva, and if this fighting begins again it will be your fault."

"This would be a pretty drastic step for them to take."

'GOOD STEP'

In a partial transcript released by CTV authorities in Toronto earlier, the phrase "pretty good step" was used.

Q: Do you think the possibility exists, though, in terms of the situation as it does exist, that Mr. Johnson's problems with an election facing him, would be very difficult for him to do that and I'm not criticizing him because he hasn't done it. But I put it forward as something that might be helpful."

In his Commons reply Wednesday to Stanfield, Pearson said: "I think it would be very difficult for him."

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Holiday Spirit Climbs

You can still look up to Christmas in some parts of U.S., including Chicago, where across-street picture shows balconies of apartments in huge 40-story block decorated with thousands of holiday lights. But elsewhere, Nativity scenes on public property and carols in schools are being fought as unconstitutional. Story is on Page 15. —(AP)

Commercial Sunday Issue

Cocktail-Hippie Society Blasted by Bennett

By IAN STREET
Legislative Reporter

The "cocktail-hippie" society in Canada, which espouses such things as commercialized sports and entertainment on Sundays, is leading the country to a moral breakdown, Premier Bennett said Wednesday. (See also Page 26.)

"I'm 100 per cent for Sunday sports," the premier told a press conference, "but I'm opposed to a commercialized Sunday."

★ ★ ★

"What we're reaping today is the seed of North America and the world letting down on morals. If you don't stand for something, you fall for anything. That's how all past civilizations collapsed after they had grown soft and lost their morals."

★ ★ ★

Mr. Bennett said the principal loser was the working man. "Once you allow them (the cocktail-hippie society) to get a foot in the door, we'll have commercial boxing and commercial wrestling on Sunday. Then why not commercial selling of cars? Why have Sunday at all?"

★ ★ ★

This trend means the Commons in Ottawa is spending much of its time dealing with matters like divorce reform (though, the premier added, it was "probably badly needed") instead of more positive aspects of life.

"They're talking breakup, breakup, breakup. On my travels around the world I'm not naming countries —

I've seen this disease growing. Canada has a better future than any other. But it won't have it if we let morals collapse."

Only last Monday, a delegation from the Union of B.C. Municipalities, executive was turned down by the cabinet on its request for local option

votes on commercialized Sunday sports.

Mayor Joe Palanga of Trail, UBCM president, said the municipalities were almost unanimous in their support of this action, and would keep pressing for what he said was a basic right of every citizen to decide his own future.

Johnson Sees Allies On Canberra Visit

From UPI, Reuters

CANBERRA — U.S. President Johnson plunged today into a series of informal talks with leaders of allies in the Vietnam war effort, before attending a memorial service in Melbourne Friday for Australian Prime Minister Holt.

Johnson first met New Zealand Prime Minister Holyoake, then Australian caretaker leader John McEwen, then Korean President Park. Later in the day, he planned meetings with leaders from Thailand, Laos and Nationalist China.

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McEwen and Johnson issued a communique in which Australia assured the U.S. Holt's apparent drowning while swimming Sunday will mean "no change in Australia's commitment to stay steadfast with the republic of Vietnam."

Johnson told a small welcoming crowd at the airport after a

26½-hour flight from Washington that he came to pay personal respects "to a man who was my cherished friend and led a nation which is the trusted friend of the United States."

There also was speculation that Johnson might visit Saigon, South Vietnam, or other Asian capitals before returning to the U.S.

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But White House officials in Washington said they know of nothing to support reports that the president might return by way of Rome to call on Pope Paul.

The White House officials said Johnson is expected back in Washington by Monday—Christmas Day.
Canada, Britain, The Philippines, Thailand, Japan, South Vietnam, Formosa, Laos, Cambodia, Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, India, Western Samoa

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Bamberton

Plant Battles White Dust

New Equipment
Doing the Job

Story and photos
By AGNES FLETT

When Jim Gilley can walk through the Bamberton cement plant in his new blue suit and not get a speck of dust on it he'll be the happiest man on the Malahat.

Jim is assistant manager of the plant, owned by Ocean Cement Ltd.

Oldest Plant
In Province

He is also a strong force behind Operation Pollution, through which much of the plant's pollution has been eliminated.

"We've still got a long way to go," he said.

The cement works began in 1912, making it by far the oldest in the province.

And for over half a century, the telltale white dust has left anything within a wide radius (worse when the wind blows) with a dirty, sooty covering.

Tree Color
Off-White

The trees on the side of the road on that portion of the Malahat are well-known for their off-white coloring.

During the Second World War, the pollution was so bad that motorists were forced to use headlights.

However, all this is being changed.

Smoke Split
From Dust

The company has installed a \$250,000 electrostatic precipitator which separates smoke from cement dust and particles.

The precipitator is controlled by several valves; when they're opened it is easy to see the smoke and dust billow out of the smoke stacks. When it is closed only light steam-like smoke is emitted.

The precipitator, which is the most modern in the province, is claimed to reduce solid pollution by 99 per cent.

Reduction
Forecast

The plant is planning to install a second precipitator to reduce pollution even further.

Mr. Gilley said the company is working toward complete elimination of pollution, something which other sections of industry in North America should consider emulating.

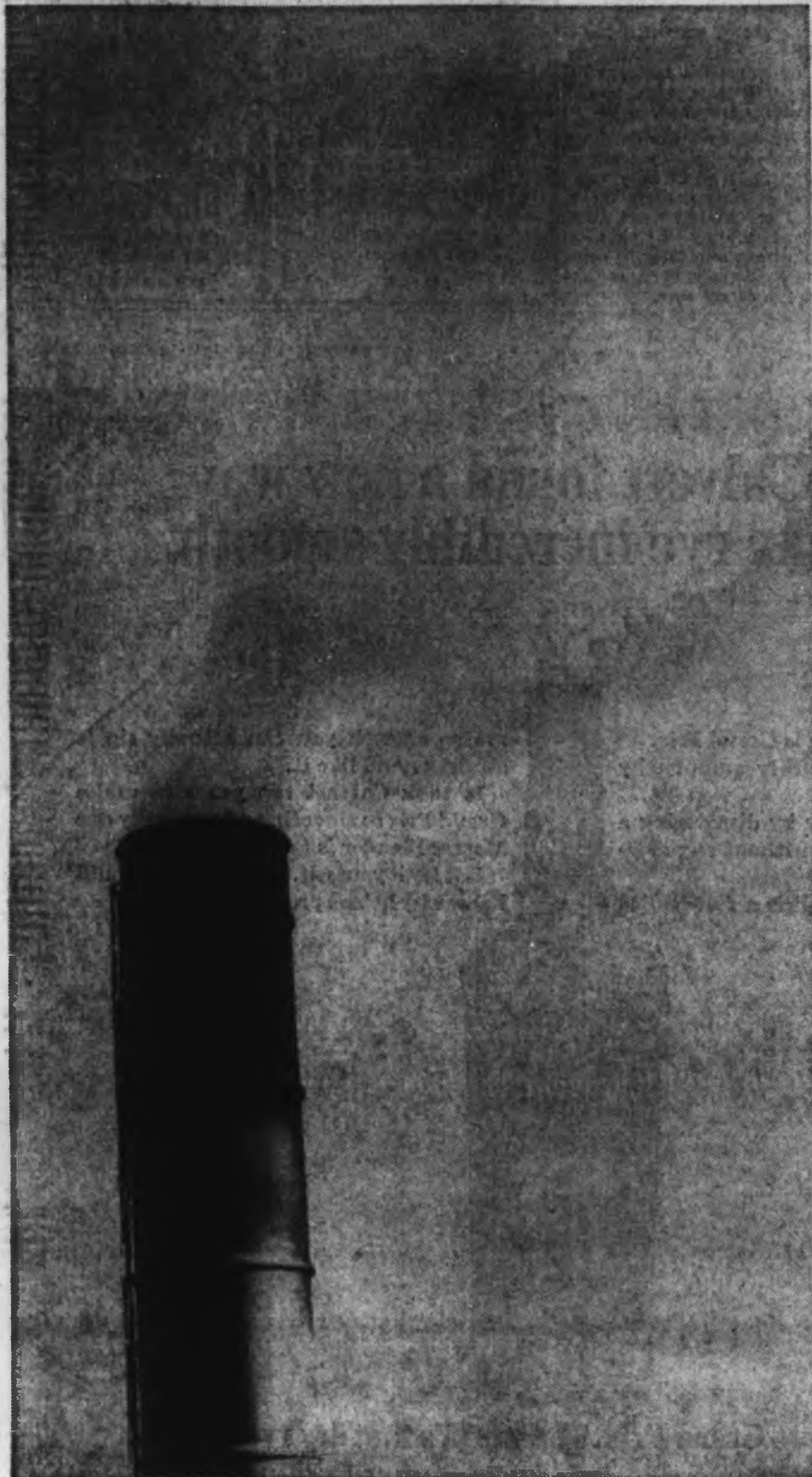
"We're on our way, but I'm yet to pick out my new blue suit. We've still got a long way to go before it's completely beaten," he concluded.



Gilley checks level, some solids can be taken for fertilizer



Bamberton boasts largest cement kiln in B.C.



When switch is thrown, 10 seconds and creamy smoke

Forde's Final Victory

Dial Dissension

By BRANT FELKER
CAMPBELL RIVER — Council has heard a heated exchange between Reeve Skip McDonald and defeated Coun. Kenneth O. B. Forde, during which both men lost their tempers.

The argument started at the previous council meeting when Coun. Forde, who is chairman of the Willow Point fire district, told council the RCMP was willing to take Willow Point's fire calls and turn on the alarm providing council gave permission.

However, council's solicitor Anthony Sarich advised against

the move because it was not in the RCMP's contract.

Coun. Forde said he wanted council to order the RCMP to take over the task.

Reeve McDonald said he was opposed, saying "You are asking the municipality to subsidize the Willow Point Fire Department."

Simple Job

A heated exchange followed on the merits of Willow Point having its own fire department and not joining the Campbell River department or at least using its answering service.

Councillors Wallace Balkie and Bud Adams objected finally to the argument because it did not relate to the business before council.

Coun. Adams said there was no expense to the municipality, for it only involved the RCMP officer on duty answering the call and pushing an alarm button.

February Ballot

Coun. Forde made a motion that permission be granted to the RCMP to do this service.

Coun. Balkie said this should be amended to read "at no cost to the municipality."

The motion, with the amendment, was passed.

Meanwhile, Council has been told the letters patent for the Comox-Strathcona regional district have been issued. Elections for members of the body will be held Feb. 10.

Council has granted the Campbell River Flying Club a lease on the old terminal building for five years. Cost will be \$100 for the first three years, then \$1 a year.

The Historical Society told council it is \$1,176 in debt.

Students
Winners

Two Island students attending the University of British Columbia have won \$300 scholarships. It was announced Tuesday.

They are David S. Jamieson of Port Alberni, a student of forest engineering, and Richard Bowering of Victoria, studying civil engineering.

The scholarships are given by Finning Tractor and Equipment Co.

Island
Scene

Defeated North Cowichan Reeve candidate Margaret Whitaker has declared her willingness to fill one vacant position on the Cowichan school board representing the municipality. The incoming school board will decide . . . Harry Jepson, a senior officer of the Nanaimo air cadets, has been awarded a commendation medal. He is a Cedar centennial committee member and is involved in local drama . . . Mrs. Lily Perrin of Courtenay is an instructor at a candle-making class held each year at night school shortly before Christmas. Her technique involves pouring a paraffin mixture into bottles and breaking the bottles when cool, leaving a smoothly-formed candle.



Mrs. Perrin

Young Indian Helps
Make Band Healthy

By KLAUS MUENTER

DUNCAN — Although some whites still refer to their Indian neighbors as "our unwashed brethren" or still consider them second-class people, the Ice of ignorance is melting.

More native people realize their mission to help their own race.

One of them is 28-year-old Wesley Modeste, who recently was chosen as the Cowichan Indian Band's first health worker.

The young, soft-spoken man is married and father of two girls. He topped the polls in the recent band council election, to become one of the youngest councillors, and now his target is betterment for the Indian community.

"I have been on the band's health committee for the past two years and have become fully aware of my people's needs."

He was one of the band members who demanded better housing.

The result is obvious. Nineteen new houses are being built.

Now Mr. Modeste's job has developed into a full time profession as health worker.

Chosen from a large number of applicants, he will be trained



Robertson



Modeste

'We Should Get Together'

Transport Problem at New School

By KLAUS MUENTER

NORTH COWICHAN — Better liaison between North Cowichan council and the Cowichan School Board when planning new schools, was urged by Coun. Margaret Robertson Wednesday afternoon.

Her comments came after Dr. Owen Gloster requested council to proceed with a footpath along

Lakes Road as soon as possible, to protect children going to the new Alec Aitken School on Roome Road.

The school opens today. Dr. Gloster said "The feeling of the parents in that area is intense."

"The parents feel very strongly and we are very concerned about the safety of our children."

About 150 elementary school children are involved, and a strong delegation Monday night won assurance from the Cowichan School Board that transportation for the students will be provided from January until March.

Next Spring

Meanwhile parents are concerned that a footpath be built by the municipality before the transportation ceases in the spring of 1968.

Dr. Gloster was once more assured, and this time by municipal council members, that a footpath will be ready by that time.

Reeve Donald Morton told him it had been very difficult to get the services of surveyors, but work had actually started on the footpath.

Weather Worries

Public works committee chairman Coun. George Whitaker bore out the reeve's statement.

The reeve said the footpath may be completed long before the March deadline, but council chose March because bad weather could slow down the construction of the footpath.

Coun. Whitaker said it would be false to assume that council is not interested in the safety of children who have to walk to school.

He noted despite considerable difficulties, the widening of Cliffs Road has just been completed.

Negative

Cliffs Road is in another part of North Cowichan municipality. Referring to the Lakes Road issue, Coun. Whitaker said "we could not go on private property until Dec. 13."

That was the day the expro-



Clegg

who will attend the new school would have gone to Alexander School which would have meant transportation.

But because of special classes, the school population had to be shifted, and this problem would affect children in all parts of the school district.

Part of the district is located in the city of Duncan and part in unorganized areas south of the city.

Public Meetings

Council will ask Cowichan District Hospital Board to hold public meetings in the future.

In the past the public had been barred from hospital board meetings.

The council decision followed a letter from the Crofton Ratepayers' Association which stated "In view of statements made in the recent municipal election regarding the affairs of the new regional hospital, may I ask council to have a municipal representative clear this up."

Council Items

Coun. Whitaker and Coun. Cannon said the trend of hospital administration has changed considerably and hospitals now have become 100 per cent a public function, financed by the taxpayers.

In other council business:

● The first three readings were given to a bylaw which will increase the pay of the reeve from \$200 to \$400 per month and to \$100 from \$70 per month for councillors.

● Outgoing Coun. Reginald Clegg was presented with a tie pin bearing the municipal crest for his untiring and valuable services to the municipality and Reeve Morton, who made the presentation, said "we shall miss you, Reg."

Fond Farewell to Child
From Thankful Firemen,
All Details on Page 28

Around the Island

Brighter Christmas

CAMPBELL RIVER — Crippled children in the district and their families were entertained at a Christmas party in Willow Point Hall by Campbell River shriners. Chris Wollesen, chairman of the crippled children's committee was in charge of the party, where the children ate, watched a show and received gifts from Santa Claus.

LADYSMITH — A man and his common-law wife have appeared in magistrate's court on charges of driving while their licences were under suspension. Della Irene Black alias Caron, and Roland Jean Joseph Caron, both of no fixed address, pleaded guilty. She was fined \$85 and Mr. Caron elected to spend 20 days in jail rather than pay his \$150 fine.

DUNCAN — A former resident of Ceylon and Panama, where he was a shipping agent, Cyril Fernie, has died in Cowichan Hospital, aged 86. Born in Liverpool, England, Mr. Fernie had lived in the district for the past 22 years. He was a keen steelhead fisherman.

CAMPBELL RIVER — The district's rainfall of 4.75 inches

Teachers' Pay Boosted

NANAIMO — An arbitration board award for 1968 salary increases for 400 Nanaimo district teachers was announced Wednesday night following a Dec. 11 hearing.

Board chairman was G. S. Cummings, trustee appointee was T. E. H. Ellis, QC, and teacher appointee was Dr. E. A. Shearer.

The hearing was held in Nanaimo with B. C. Watson presenting arguments for teachers' salary increases and R. E. Lester representing the trustees.

Annual salaries will range from \$11,630 for professional advanced-certificated teachers with 14 years experience, to elementary teachers with no experience starting at \$3,850. There were 60 categories.

last month was almost half the average. It was the driest on the records kept by Elk Falls pulp mill, the previous low of 5.95 inches being recorded in 1964. The yearly total remains average at 55.71 inches.

COBBLE HILL — Parents and friends are invited to a Christmas concert this afternoon at the George Bonner Junior High. The program will include selections by the school's senior and junior bands, carol singing, piano recitals and accordion playing. Young performers will also come from Bench and Mill Bay elementary schools.

LAKE COWICHAN — The Kiwanis Club has acted as host for the recent Christmas party for old age pensioners in the district. The dinner was held at the Riverside Inn where Clarence Severson, club president, welcomed the guests. The Kiwanis entertained the pensioners with a small play. At the end of the evening, Santa Claus arrived with boxes of shortbread for all.

LADYSMITH — Roland Jean Jouis Joseph Caron, no fixed address, was sentenced to 20 days in jail after he failed to pay a \$150 fine for driving while his licence was suspended. The offence occurred Dec. 18. He faces a similar charge at Cowichan. Della Irene Blake, no fixed address, was also convicted on two charges of driving while suspended. The offences occurred Dec. 16 and 18. On the first count she was fined \$50 and on the second \$75.

PORT ALBERNI — Fire chief Maurice Smith and members of the Fire Department are asking owners of mobile homes and travel trailers to check and see what type of furnace is used to heat the unit. Units which are

heated with Hydra Flame furnace, which burns liquid petroleum, are potentially dangerous, Chief Smith said. Owners with these are asked to show their fire department that necessary improvements have been made.

LADYSMITH — A Ladysmith youth has admitted committing an indecent act, appearing in juvenile court. Police said the youth displayed himself in public view. He was placed on two years probation.

Television Cost Dulls Good Idea

CAMPBELL RIVER — Rural representatives at the annual school trustees meeting were interested in obtaining educational television for their schools until they were told the costs involved. Then they agreed this was one phase of education that would have to be delayed.

They were also interested in boarding allowances paid presently to students, \$40 a month for students attending a public school away from home where their own school does not supply the grade being taken.

Rural representatives said this payment should be made to students at either public or private schools if the student would receive a curriculum that would give him qualifications to pass provincial exams.

This matter was deferred



Child

Firemen Mark Christmas With Goodbye to Friend

LAKE COWICHAN — The Volunteer Fire Department entertained 37 people at a year-end party in the recreation hall of the municipal building.

Fire Chief Robert Weismiller reported on the work of the department for the past year. He stated there had been 13 fire calls and one inhalator call; the fire loss was estimated at \$1,000.

The firemen had an 85 per cent attendance at practices; A. H. Bedard had perfect attendance at practices, and only missed two fires, and Jim Gordon missed one practice.

Mr. Weismiller reported 11 firemen had passed the St. John Ambulance First Aid Course; T. H. Gordon and D. L. Weismiller had given a short course to Girl Guides and Sea Rangers; a

series of lectures had been given to Boy Scouts of the district.

The firemen's comic float had won a prize in the Lake Cowichan Centennial Parade; the firemen were in charge of the water sports during Centennial celebration week, and members of the brigade attended the annual firemen's field day held in Duncan, where they made a good showing in the events.

Mr. Weismiller thanked the village council for co-operation during the past year.

Village chairman Mildred Child, on behalf of the council, expressed appreciation for the good work done by the volunteer firemen during the year, not forgetting the forbearance and help of their wives.

On behalf of the firemen, Mr. Weismiller presented Mrs. Child, who is retiring at the end of this year, with a gift in recognition of her long years of association and co-operation with the firemen.

Fireman Jerry Salmon also paid tribute to Mrs. Child.

He said she had been a wonderful friend to the firemen, and her successor, Moe All, would "have big shoes to fill."

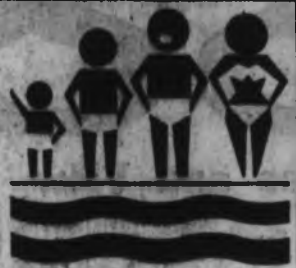
In discussing the work of each fireman during the past year, Mr. Salmon noted that Jim Gordon has been with the department for 20 years, and T. H. Gordon for 17 years.

Newspaper Strike Continues

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — No negotiations are scheduled as a strike against the Herald-Examiner, Los Angeles' only afternoon daily newspaper, entered its sixth day.

Union negotiators said they would reconsider their contract proposals if the Hearst Corp. proves it cannot match a new spot at a Long Beach paper.

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Exactly how Britain would proceed against the French veto

Washkansky Loses Fight

NEW HEART STOPS

CAPE TOWN (UPI)—Louis Washkansky died today less than three weeks after surgeons replaced his diseased heart with that of a young woman in history's first cardiac transplant.

The 55-year-old grocer succumbed at 7:50 p.m. Wednesday PST at Cape Town's Groote Schuur hospital to complications caused by the body's rejection mechanism.

The rejection reaction, prevented by massive doses of drugs from attacking the heart, turned against Washkansky's own tissue, including his lungs, doctors said.

Prof. Christiaan Barnard,

who led the team that performed the transplant, rushed to the hospital shortly before Washkansky died in a vain attempt to save his life.

Death came only two hours after Washkansky passed the 18-day mark with the new heart still beating.

Washkansky's wife, his 15-year-old son and other relatives were at the hospital

when death took over. They had maintained a grim vigil for hours as life slipped away.

Barnard made no secret of his deep concern as he wrestled with a problem never before so acutely encountered in medical history.

"I don't know what I'm dealing with," he said as Washkansky's condition worsened. "I don't know what the prognosis is."

The heart came from Denise Darvall, 25, killed in a traffic accident.

Shortly before the end, Miss

Darvall's father said he was "praying for Mr. Washkansky. I hope the death of my daughter will not have been in vain."

Washkansky immigrated to South Africa as a child from Lithuania, a member of one of the thousands of east European Jewish families seeking a new life in a remote land.

At another hospital in Cape Town, doctors said indeed her death might not have been in vain.

For an 11-year-old colored boy, who received a kidney from Miss Darvall when he was on the brink of death nearly three weeks ago, was today reported recovering well.

Doctors at the Karl Bremer hospital said Jonathan Van Wyk was again a cheerful child with a good chance of life.

Generosity Passes \$30

Only Hours Remain To Help City Needy

The eyes of the underprivileged will soon be lighting up all over Greater Victoria. Generosity donors are winding up another Colonist 500 Fund campaign with a rush that has already guaranteed cheques of more than \$30 apiece for the 500 neediest families.

With a few short hours remaining in the drive—deadline is 4 p.m. today—the money continued to roll in Wednesday, and some organizations were already making their plans for next year.

The scope of the fund has widened this year, too, with such donations as a \$50 cheque from the Kiwanis Club of far-off Gold River.

One club, the Colwood Stop and Think, a member of the Take Off Pounds Sensibly group, brought in \$20 and told the Colonist receptionist the club is starting immediately to accumulate money for next year's drive.

The untiring heroes of the drive, however, are the postal workers who will take the 500 envelopes containing the

cheques that represent Victorians' best wishes for their less-favored neighbors, and will guarantee that the message of goodwill will be in the hands of the 500 families in time for Christmas.



As soon as the envelopes containing the cheques are sealed, they are rushed by messenger to the Post Office, where they are given to mail supervisors who, in turn, see they are speeded to their destinations.

There is still time to help see those cheques are larger. Every cent received by 4 p.m. today is divided up, with no administrative charges.

Donations may be brought in today to the Daily Colonist at 2631 Douglas, or to the Avis Rent-A-Car at 800 Douglas. Latest donations are listed on Page 7.



Washkansky

Disability Pensions Up Soon For War Veterans, Widows

OTTAWA (CP)—Veterans Minister Teillet Wednesday announced a 15-per-cent increase in disability pensions for war veterans and their widows, orphans and dependent parents.

He said in the Commons the increase will be effective Jan. 1, 1968.

The increase will cost \$30,000,000 in a full fiscal year and \$7,500,000 in the current fiscal year from Jan. 1, 1968, to March 31, 1968.

AMOUNTS VARY
The pensions vary according to the disability suffered by the veteran.

Mr. Teillet said the increase will apply across the board.

A 100-per-cent war disability pensioner now receives \$2,760 a year. He receives an additional \$768 for his wife and \$624 for two children.

Thus a maximum war disability pensioner with a wife and two children who now receives



Teillet

\$4,152 a year will receive an additional \$622.80 after April 1. George Chatterton (PC-Esquimalt-Saanich) said he was glad the government had not repeated a grievous mistake it made last year when it raised pensions 15 per cent but restricted the increase to basic rates, not including dependent children.

NO DISCRIMINATION

He was joined by H. W. Herdridge (NDP-Kootenay West) and A. B. Patterson, acting Social Credit leader, in urging the government to speed a study of how veterans' pension rates can be set periodically to keep them more effectively in line with rising wage rates and living costs. Raymond Langlois (Creditiste—Montreal) also urged Mr. Teillet to see that there is no discrimination in procedures determining the amount of pension to be paid for partly incapacitated pensioners.

Pearson Flashes Anger

War Story Denied

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister Pearson Wednesday denied that he had urged the United States to call a halt to all fighting in Vietnam.

In a Commons reply to Opposition Leader Stanfield, Pearson rejected as inaccurate a report—which he did not identify—arising from a taped interview with CTV television Tuesday.

"I made no proposal urging anything on the United States," he said.

POSSIBLE HALT

In the taping session the prime minister, during an extended discussion of avenues for progress toward peace in Vietnam, spoke of a possible halt to the fighting.

A partial transcript of the interview released by Pearson's office showed that the prime minister was asked what steps the Americans might take to resolve the war.

'ONE THING...'

"Well, one thing they might do—and I haven't all the facts at my disposal that they have as to the efficacy of this kind of action—one thing they might do is just stop the fighting and, say, now we'll talk to you in a couple of weeks at Geneva, and if this fighting begins again it will be your fault."

"This would be a pretty drastic step for them to take."

'GOOD STEP'

In a partial transcript released by CTV authorities in Toronto earlier, the phrase "pretty good step" was used.

Why Laing Went To Funeral

TORONTO (CP)—Prime Minister Pearson says he picked Northern and Indian Affairs Minister Arthur Laing to represent Canada at the funeral of Australia's Harold Holt because "he is a senior member of the government and has met Mr. Holt several times."

Pearson said no attempt was made to pass over likely candidates to succeed him as Liberal party leader.

Q: Do you think the possibility exists, though, in terms of the situation as it does exist, Mr. Johnson's problems with an election facing him.

Pearson: "I think it would be very difficult for him

to do that and I'm not criticizing him because he hasn't done it. But I put it forward as something that might be helpful."

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Commercial Sunday Issue

Cocktail-Hippie Society Blasted by Bennett

By IAN STREET
Legislative Reporter

The "cocktail-hippie" society in Canada, which espouses such things as commercialized sports and entertainment on Sundays, is leading the country to a moral breakdown, Premier Bennett said Wednesday. (See also Page 26.)

"I'm 100 per cent for Sunday sports," the premier told a press conference, "but I'm opposed to a commercialized Sunday."

"What we're reaping today is the rest of North America and the world letting down on morals. If you don't stand for something, you fall for anything. That's how all past civilizations collapsed after they had grown soft and lost their morals."

Mr. Bennett said the principal loser was the working man. "Once you allow them (the cocktail-hippie society) to get a foot in the door, we'll have commercial boxing and commercial wrestling on Sunday. Then why not commercial selling of cars? Why have Sunday at all?"

This trend means the Commons in Ottawa is spending much of its time dealing with matters like divorce reform (though, the premier added, it was "probably badly needed") instead of more positive aspects of life. "They're talking breakup, breakup, breakup. On my travels around the world—I'm not naming countries—

I've seen this disease growing. Canada has a better future than any other. But it won't have it if we let morals collapse."

Only last Monday, a delegation from the Union of B.C. Municipalities executive was turned down by the cabinet on its request for local option

Holiday Spirit Climbs

You can still look up to Christmas in some parts of U.S., including Chicago, where across-street picture shows balconies of apartments decorated with thousands of holiday lights. But elsewhere, Nativity scenes on public property and carols in schools are being fought as unconstitutional. Story is on Page 15. —(AP)

Johnson Sees Allies On Canberra Visit

From UPI, Reuters

CANBERRA — U.S. President Johnson plunged today into a series of informal talks with leaders of allies in the Vietnam war effort, before attending a memorial service in Melbourne Friday for Australian Prime Minister Holt.

Johnson first met New Zealand Prime Minister Holyoake, then Australian caretaker leader John McEwen, then Korean President Park. Later in the day, he planned meetings with leaders from Thailand, Laos and Nationalist China.

McEwen and Johnson issued a communique in which Australia assured the U.S. Holt's apparent drowning while swimming Sunday will mean "no change in Australia's commitment to stay steadfast with the republic of Vietnam."

Johnson told a small welcoming crowd at the airport after a

26½-hour flight from Washington that he came to pay personal respects "to a man who was my cherished friend and led a nation which is the trusted friend of the United States."

There also was speculation that Johnson might visit Saigon, South Vietnam, or other Asian capitals before returning to the U.S.

But White House officials in Washington said they know of nothing to support reports that the president might return by way of Rome to call on Pope Paul.

The White House officials said Johnson is expected back in Washington by Monday—Christmas Day.

Canada, Britain, The Philippines, Thailand, Japan, South Vietnam, Formosa, Laos, Cambodia, Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, India, Western Samoa

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